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New BLAST training centre opens its doors

A GROUNDBREAKING scheme to combat youth unemployment and a lack of training opportunities in Bridport has opened.

Social enterprise group BLAST's (Bridport Local Area Skills Training) second skills training centre was opened by West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin on December 16th.

Its launch comes as the country's youth unemployment figures crossed the one million mark last week for the first time in 19 years.

The voluntary run group's latest enterprise in North Mills will provide cutting edge training in Composites and Engineering in Bridport.

The scheme, partnered by Yeovil College, is geared to-

by Paul Crompton

ward preparing youngsters for work in the industry.

More than 50 per cent of people currently living in Bridport have no qualification beyond NVQ level 2, said BLAST members.



■ James Hampton gives Oliver Letwin a tour of the new premises

As a result earnings in the town are 45 per cent below the national average, they added.

Ros Kayes, a founder member of the BLAST team, said this was down to the area's rural isolation, poor transport and poor access to traditional centres of learning.

Lib Dem Councillor Kayes, a district and Bridport town councillor, said: "A lot of hard work over the last four years is suddenly coming together - and at exactly the right time when we are seeing a dramatic increase in youth unemployment."

"We have a queue of young people waiting to join our Aspire programme - ironically the one that is least well funded - but the Composites Centre (which is also partly funded by the Thompson Trust, a local engineering charity), will see our young people develop skills that will equip them for a role in the modern marketplace."

Aspire is a mentoring and learning coaching outreach project. It has supported 50 young people into employment, training and apprenticeships in the last 18 months.

The programme was nominated for an award from the Centre for Social Justice earlier this year.

BLAST brokers training by linking private, public and third sector providers to fit together a jigsaw of provision.

BLAST opened its first skills centre (training NEETs - 'not in education, employment, or training' - in Foundation Learning and Entry to Employment) with Nacro in 2009. This centre is next door to the Composites building.

Arthur Woodgate, Blast Chairman and initiator of the project, said he believed the training genuinely transformed peoples lives.

The retired Senior Youth Worker for Bridport said: "It's a model Dorset is seeking to replicate elsewhere - but it has been hard work building alliances and part-

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WHEN Lesley Gemmill was asked to take over the Bride Valley Knitting Group in September of this year, she was on the lookout for a project so the group could do more than just knit and natter.

With Christmas on the horizon they decided to knit the Nativity – a “Knitivity” – and after three months of frantically clicking needles, they produced a delightful seasonal addition to the community. Their work was donated to the villages of the Bride Valley and will hopefully become a regular feature of Christmas displays for many years to come. It is currently on show Litton Cheney Village Hall.

Lesley has lived in Litton Cheney for three years. Originally from Burnley in Lancashire, she settled with her family in West Dorset after living and travelling in places across the globe, from Holland to Pakistan.

A garden designer by profession, Lesley is now retired and lives her husband Graeme to whom she has been married for nearly 50 years.

■ CAN you tell us more about the knitting group?

It was founded by Doris Ammerman and Pat Bowcock as a way of encouraging the over 50s to get together. Another lady, Anna Lovell, was instrumental in putting us forward for funding from the Dorset Partnership for Older People Programme. We meet once a fortnight on a Tuesday afternoon at Ourganics, in Litton Cheney. There is a real range of abilities - the good knitters help the beginners.

■ WHAT kind of projects have you knitted for?

We have and ongoing project knitting squares to make disaster blankets. There are unfortunately disasters that happen any time any place and we want to have plenty to send when such times come. If nothing else we will donate them to Shelterbox for example.

■ HOW did you decide who did what for the “Knitivity”?

Well, all the figures are an amalgam of everyone's work. Someone worked on tabards, some on faces or body parts, some did animals like sheep. If you've never knitted a nose or a curly beard it's very interesting. The expressions on the figures came out brilliantly, one of the three kings looks a bit grumpy though. In all about eight people had a hand in it.

■ HAVE you got any other projects in the pipeline?

Nothing specific yet, but we are always open to suggestions. We might take part in a national project that aims



to make a knitted cushion out of British wool for every Olympic competitor, but we're not sure yet, and of course ultimately the group will decide what the next project will be.

■ SO are all your family and friends getting knitted things from you this Christmas?

Well they did last year, tea cosies, slippers, mug warmers - they were all really fun designs and everyone loved them. A friend of mine keeps an allotment and wanted a trug for Christmas, and I thought 'well, that's a bit plain', so I filled it with a heap of knitted vegetables for him.

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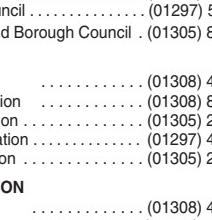
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■ HOW did you get into knitting in the first place?

I didn't start knitting until I had my children and I knitted their baby clothes. I came back to knitting after the children had grown up. I went trekking in Pakistan and was utterly charmed by the people, who often had little in the way of warm clothing, so I started knitting jumpers for them and sent them out with the trekking company. Then, when I came to Dorset three-years-ago this knitting group was my saving grace and was my way to get involved and get to know people in the village. The knitting group became my stable point. It's my little haven of peace and calm and we meet in such a beautiful spot.

■ WHAT do you get up to when you are not knitting?

I walk, I read and I do the usual country things. I love making food from the free resources we have in our hedgerows, sloe gin, blackberry whiskey, jams, pickles, that sort of thing. I'm very much a 'moors and mountains' person, having been brought up in Lancashire. In fact, that's what attracted me to West Dorset in particular.

■ WHICH three famous people would you like to invite round for Christmas dinner?

Firstly I'd invite Mark Hix. I adore his restaurant in Lyme Regis. Then I'd invite Charles Hazlewood, the musician and conductor. He's made some fascinating programmes about music and really makes it come alive. And then of course, Stephen Fry, because he makes me laugh and he's clever, and I like clever too.

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Bridport group 'swim the channel'

by Paul Crompton

MEMBERS of a Bridport group have defied their disabilities to complete a year-long challenge to swim the equivalent of the English Channel.

Members of the Sinking Swimmers group overcame their fears to complete the gruelling 23-mile challenge last week.

Completing the 1,416 lengths was like "slow torture" said group members as they finished the challenge at Bridport Leisure Centre's swimming pool.

The "extraordinary" achievement comes a year and a half after seven of the members first learnt to swim.

The members, aged between 34 and 76-years-old, have a range of physical and mental disabilities, including one double below the knee amputee.

The challenge was the brain-child of swimming instructor Maria Bowen-Ashwin.

She said: "Last Christmas we went for lunch at the Hive beach and I said to the group that it would not be long before they were all swimming the channel.

"So at the beginning of the year we got into the pool. At the start they could do maybe one length each but as the year

has gone on they have increased to a mile a session between them."

She added: "The challenge was good for two reasons: it's bonded them as a group and the other is in the pool, because it's given them the incentive to swim each time."

Group member Anna Butler, who suffers from auto fibromyalgia, arthritis and cervical spondylosis, said it was an amazing feat.

The 34-year-old said: "It's such an amazing challenge to have achieved. It's a really wicked group of people who understand what each other is going through.

"I cannot believe it's been a year after we started, it feels really good to have completed it."

She added: "It wouldn't have happened without Maria, we are all really grateful."

Swimmer Roz Copson said the group couldn't believe the challenge when it was first suggested.

She said: "When Maria said we were going to swim the channel we all looked aghast, but then she said it would be in

the pool. We all thought we didn't stand a chance of doing over 1,400 lengths.

"Gradually the miles and the lengths have been getting reduced and reduced.

"If you imagine it through a year it was like a slow form of torture."

Swimming instructor Maria Bowen-Ashwin applauded the group's achievement.

The group began through funding from the Amateur Swimming association (ASA)

for a six-week course for adults with disabilities.

The challenge was completed over three 12-week sessions by Adrian Lessey, Ann Beeching, Anna Butler, Brian Smart, Jeanne Fox-Rioche, Maureen Fourmer, Roz Copson and Serona Davies.



■ MEMBERS of the disabled Sinking Swimmers group with instructor Maria Bowen-Ashwin (right) as they complete their cross-channel challenge

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nerships with employers, training providers and funding agencies in order to make this happen."

MP Oliver Letwin said: "I think it's a wonderful example of co-operation between the voluntary sector and Yeovil College. It's going to provide some training for young people around here and we desperately need that because we need people to do the high-tech jobs of the future."

BLAST is set to complete a report for the Department of Education, via a project co-ordinated by Dorset County Council, on why the model has been so successful.

This centre is partly funded by a grant from the EU Local Action fund (the biggest single grant offered by the fund so far in the South West.)

The Composites centre is the realisation of businessman Mike Fowler, also a founder member of the BLAST

team, who was instrumental in putting this part of the project together. Mr Fowler said Bridport said there was work in composites and the centre would help the town's young people get them.

He said: "I am so pleased to see our young people getting the opportunity to develop their skills in the town itself, instead of having to travel miles and miles out of the area."



■ WEST Dorset MP Rt Hon Oliver Letwin prepares to cut the ribbon watched by (from left) James Hampton (Principal Yeovil College), Mike Fowler (landlord), Arthur Woodgate (BLAST) and Jane Lewis (Vice-Principal Yeovil College)

Bridport crime update

A MAN from Bridport was arrested as he tried to steal two bottles of whisky from supermarket Waitrose.

The 34-year-old was issued with a caution at Bridport Police Station for the theft on December 11th.

A MIDDLE aged man was given police bail with conditions for a domestic related assault in the Beaminster area.

The 43-year-old man from the Beaminster area was arrested in the early hours of December 11th. He was released on bail until January 6th 2012.

A BRIDPORT woman was charged with possession of cannabis and failing to respond to police bail.

The 20-year-old woman was arrested near to South Street in Bridport and charged later that night with the offence on December 8th.

She is due to appear at Weymouth Magistrates Court tomorrow (December 22nd).

A BRIDPORT man was charged with two counts of possessing cannabis.

The 24-year-old man was arrested near to South Street in Bridport on December 7th.

He is due to appear at Weymouth Magistrates Court tomorrow (December 22nd).

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New dementia advice service for Dorset

A NEW service to help people with dementia and their carers has been given the go-ahead in Dorset.

The initiative, worth £250,000 is jointly funded by Dorset County Council and Dorset Primary Care Trust and will focus on providing information and advice to people affected by memory loss.

The contract for the service has been awarded to Age UK Dorchester, who will manage the project and ensure anyone affected by dementia will have easy access to care, support and advice following diagnosis.

Di Lawrence, chief officer at Age UK Dorchester, said: "Dementia is one of the biggest challenges we face in the UK today. It currently affects 750,000 people and that number is set to double over the next 30 years as the population ages."

"Contrary to belief, there is a great deal that can be done to help people with dementia and slow down the impact after initial diagnosis."

"We are really pleased to have been awarded the contract for the service which will be up and running by middle of January next year."

"Fifteen memory advisors have already been appointed across

the county to provide surgeries in their locality, promote the project and ensure everyone can benefit from the new service.

Andrew Cattaway, cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council, said: "After receiving a diagnosis, many people with dementia and their families face a challenging future, having to cope with the diagnosis and its prognosis."

"Added to this challenge are problems with navigating the maze of services provided by statutory, private and voluntary agencies."

"Many are not aware of the services and support available to

them and only seek help once the condition has deteriorated, often months or even years later."

"By this point, the person with dementia and the carer are often isolated and cut off from community support previously provided by friends and neighbours and through participation in hobbies and leisure activities."

"The new memory loss service in Dorset will offer much improved arrangements by signposting help available and will take advantage of the well-established networks, partnerships, and shared vision between the county council, NHS Dorset, Age UK and other private and voluntary sector providers."



■ NEW SERVICE: (l-r) Sarah Howard (Project Manager for Dementia NHS Dorset), Di Lawrence (Chief Officer, Age UK Dorchester) and Steve Collins (Manager for the new Dementia Service)

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Stay alert this Christmas

BRIDPORT residents are being warned to stay alert to the dangers of theft this Christmas.

Dorset Police are urging residents to reduce the risk of them becoming a victim of crime during the busy festive period by staying vigilant.

The warning comes at the time of year when police record a spike in the number of burglaries and opportunistic thefts in the town.

Shoppers and residents can protect themselves from being targeted by following a set of guidelines issued by Dorset Police.

The guidelines include keeping your purse, wallets and bags safe when in public and around the shops and never to leave them on show when shopping.

Personal belongings should be kept in a secure pocket, preferably with a

zip or similarly secure devise said a Dorset Police spokesman.

PC Mike Brown, Bridport Town Community Beat Officer, said historically at this time of year we have seen an increase in certain types of crime.

He said: "These have mainly been burglaries to houses where Christmas presents have been stolen or thefts of purses and wallets when people have been shopping in busy towns. I would like to urge everyone to stay as vigilant as possible at this busy time."

He added: "I want people to be enjoying this time of year with their families rather than becoming a victim of crime."

"People will not believe that someone would break into your house and steal Christmas presents but this has

happened before.

"Please keep Christmas presents stored away securely and your house securely locked."

The police guidelines also include: Never leave items on show in both your vehicles and your homes; keep handbags and purses out of view when they are in your homes (place them inside drawers or cupboards); and, at this time of year, avoid placing wrapped Christmas presents on full view inside your home.

PC Brown said: "If you are going away for the Christmas period inform a neighbour or friend so that they can keep an eye on your property."

To report anything suspicious, no matter how insignificant you think it is, call Dorset police on 101 or speak to Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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It was the beginning of a long and happy relationship which has lasted half a century during which Creeds have printed hundreds of titles for Cox's Toucan Press.

The first pamphlet entitled 'Places of Interest to Visit in and around Eype' was just four pages long. One of the latest titles is 'The Guernsey Merchants and their World in the Georgian era', a book written by James' son Gregory, and running to nearly 300 pages.

Many of the titles printed by Creeds and published by the Toucan Press have been about Thomas Hardy including a series of 72 monographs on his life, times and works, printed in the 1960s.

In 1970 the Toucan Press founded 'The Thomas Hardy Yearbook' and it is now entering its fifth decade. It is an academic journal, and copies are distributed to leading university libraries throughout Europe and North America.

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Creed, founder of Creeds the Printers, is, coincidentally, related to the Hardy family; his great-grandmother was Matilda Hardy of Puddletown.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of their partnership, Gregory, who lives in Guernsey, visited the Creeds and he together with John and his wife Audrey, and their daughter Marilyn and husband Andrew 'Harry' Harrison, who now run Creeds, spent the evening at The Ilchester Arms at Symondsbury where they enjoyed a Dorset menu.

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Age Concern advice surgeries

■ A SERIES of advice surgeries are being held to help Bridport residents maximise their benefits entitlements.

Age Concern Bridport and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to help older resi-

dents with their benefit claims.

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But for the children of Broadwindsor School on Monday, it was something extra too: an educational resource.

Headteacher Nigel Arnold and Christmas fair organiser David Leader made the decision to hold this year's event during school hours meaning they could involve the children as much as possible.

The pupils devised games and activities, were involved in public-

ity, decorations, and even worked to a roster so that the stalls were manned efficiently.

All great skills to learn. However, it still managed to look like a whole lot of fun, with games such as pinning the nose on Rudolph, tossing ping pong balls into jars, and splat the rat proving very popular.

There was a queue of children for the Secret Room, which offered a nice twist on Santa's grotto: each child chose a gift, but instead of keeping it, they were able to wrap it away from prying eyes, ready to be given to a loved-one.

Waiting in line was Amy, a Year Four student, looking forward to finding something nice for her Nanny and Grandpa.

Nearby, Amy Cory, Year Three, was challenging people to drop coins into a bucket of water with a chance to win some chocolate money, and Rosie Leader, Year Four, was doing her shift on a pick-a-straw game.

Every classroom buzzed with seasonal activities. Jack Bacon had helped make festive wrapping paper for sale in one, while next door Lily Cullingford was among the children busy decorating cards.

Mr Leader was very happy with the way the fair had turned out, with a fun, busy atmosphere, lots going on, and money coming in for playground equipment.

Meanwhile, Mr Arnold noted one other advantage to staging the fair earlier in the day: "I've never seen so many children at one of these" he said.

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■ COLE Lydon (Year Five) tries to splat the rat



■ JACK Bacon (Year One) goes for a lucky dip

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ViewLetters Fears for Jurassic Coast

UNESCO are seriously concerned about World Heritage sites in the UK. The Jurassic Coast is the only Natural World Heritage site in the UK.

Indeed, as in 'Your Dorset', Winter 2011, Robert Gould, a former leader of West Dorset District Council, was extolling the tremendous benefits that this area has gained.

It is supposed to be protected by a raft of policies. All of which were cast aside by the decision on Thursday to allow The Anchor Inn at Seatown to double its size by piling into an unstable slope.

Episodic erosion occurs as a result of ground water conditions and is sudden and catastrophic. During construction the whole slope could destabilise and threaten the Inn, listed cottage and the houses above, which are integral features of the site.

If the piling goes ahead, then future generations will have the problem and the cost, of removing it. At present day prices it is a quarter of a million pounds.

The cost will rise year by year and could easily reach two million. The tax payer will be left footing the bill. An engineer, who has worked on the Thames Barrier, informed me that in fact they cannot be removed, despite one of the councillors facetiously suggesting dynamite.

The piles could possibly be cut off, but then only if the ground conditions were right, so there is the potential for them to remain, scaring the whole

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area and seriously affecting erosion patterns.

There were other problems associated with this application which were clearly highlighted by a large group of local people, who now Localism is on the statute book, had the right to think they might be listened to, including Professor Brunsden who is a world authority on land instability. There were also representatives from CPRE and the National Trust. All were given scant attention and their advice ignored.

Let me make this quite clear, no one there would have objected to refurbishment of The Anchor Inn, on the same footprint of the existing building, in fact they would have welcomed it.

This application for a large extension, to the rear, is not necessary. The Hive, operates in similar conditions further along the coast, it depends on a small number of public toilets, has a larger and more stable car park, and a small kitchen. It has achieved many awards for food and business over the years.

In 1937 William Arkell, a geologist, said of the Dorset Coast, "If the English of the present generation, allow this heritage of the community to be irreparably spoilt for private gain, they will be held by posterity to have been unworthy to possess it".

In time we will see if he is right.

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The guys all grew moustaches to raise money for

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Reception class put on Nativity play at St Mary's School



SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAYS by Paul Crompton

CHILDREN donned tea-towels and cradled a baby doll during their performance of the Nativity play at a Bridport school.

Youngsters from the reception class at St Mary's School performed the traditional play to parents and older children from the school.

The three to five-year-olds were led by fine performances from Tia and Malakia, *pictured below*, in the roles of Mary and Joseph respectively.



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Pre-schoolers delight at St Andrew's Christmas concert



■ Three-year-old Florence Farnham sings, helped by Gitte Mowatt



■ Children of St Andrew's pre-school singing under the care of Kieron McCarthy

by Chris Denne

THE children of St Andrew's pre-school delighted parents on Monday with their lovely renditions of festive songs including 'Jingle Bells' 'Christmas Pudding' and, of course, 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas'.

Anyone brave enough to attempt a solo was given the chance, with half a dozen of the 30 or so children stepping up to the mic and giving it a go.

All were encouraged and supported by pre-school teachers Gitte Mowatt and Kieron McCarthy, who ensured that all the children were involved as much as possible.

This was the culmination of a full term (eight weeks) of practicing, and with learning rhymes and actions proven to be a great developmental aid, Mr Mowatt knows it is great for the kids.

The event is a fundraiser too, with over £200 expected to come in from the popular raffle and cake sale.



■ Three-year-old Freya Purdie sings, helped by Gitte Mowatt

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St Catherine's schoolkids perform 'Wriggly Nativity'

THE youngsters at St Catherine's Catholic Primary School got a wriggle on last week as Reception, Year One and Year Two performed their 'Wriggly Nativity', described by one of the teachers involved as "the best they've ever done".

The impressed Mrs Corbett, who produced the play with fellow teachers Mrs Dike and Mrs Rankin, was delighted with how hard the children had worked to make

SCHOOL NATIVITY PLAYS by Chris Denne

the two performances of the Yuletide story so successful.

"We start playing the songs in the classrooms in mid-November so that the children can start to sing along and learn them subliminally" she explained.

Casting disappointment was avoided by allowing all 65 participating children to choose their own parts, with perhaps the two bravest, Yasmin Harwood and William Dodson, electing to play the main roles of Mary and Joseph.

It was a lively, colourful performance by the pupils, who charmed headteacher Frances Guffy, staff and parents with songs such as 'Donkey Plodding' and

'Skip Skip, Skippity Skip'.

Bridport's location in the heart of the countryside was reflected by the variety of animal costumes on stage which complimented more traditional shepherds, kings, stars and angels.

There was also a tremendous amount of effort put into the face-painting, carried out to great effect by Mr and Mrs Foot.

After the first performance, William and

Yasmin were undaunted by their turn on the stage, with William enjoying the acting aspect the most, and Yasmin particularly happy with 'Rock-a-bye Jesus'.

And the thunderous applause which rang round the packed hall at the close of the second performance left no doubt that the watching parents, grandparents and siblings enjoyed this seasonal benchmark as much as the children did.



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Duo's dance supports Riverside day centre

A SINGING duo has donated hundreds of pounds toward a Bridport day centre as it fights against county council cuts.

Riverside Court Day Centre for the elderly faces an uncertain future as Dorset County Council looks to make £600,000 savings by 2014.

John Folett and Teresa Day from the duo Twos

Company presented the day centre with a cheque for £500 toward its running costs.

The money was raised from their fundraising dance. The couple regularly play for residents at the day centre.

The Conservative Club also helped by loaning its hall for the dance.

Dog lovers round the year up



■ TRAINER Laurence Dyke receives one of his many awards for his working sheepdogs, Bonnie and Clyde, from Jennifer Longstaff

A BRIDPORT dog group capped off their year with an awards evening. Members of the Golden Cap Agility Club (GCAC) met for their annual dinner and prizegiving ceremony.

The club's dogs and their owners were rewarded for their skills during the evening at Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club.

Rosettes and trophies were presented by golden retriever specialist, Jennifer Longstaff, and Philip Park, the club's chairman.

Awards were given for the number of points gained in both club and area competitions.

During the competitions the dogs are marked on their prowess at jumping and tackling obstacles including tunnels and seesaws.

The club was founded by former chairman Shirley Richards and her late husband Mark.

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Palmers ends RNLI fundraising partnership with £4,000 cheque

A BRIDPORT company has capped years of support for a charity with the presentation a cheque for thousands of pounds.

Palmers Brewery handed the Royal National Lifeboat Institute the £4,000 cheque to mark the end of their four-year working partnership.

The money is enough to cover the cost of training ten volunteer crew members for a year and 11 pairs of yellow wellies.

During the partnership five pence from every pint of the brewery's Copper Ale beer sold in pubs across Dorset, Hamp-

shire and Sussex was donated to the RNLI.

A total of £13,121 was raised during the 48 months the scheme ran at a total of 11 pubs.

Volunteer lifeboat crew members at Shoreham RNLI lifeboat station in Sussex accepted the cheque.

Helen Patrick, RNLI Corporate Partnerships Manager, said: "This is a fantastic amount."

"We are so grateful to Palmers for their support over the last four years and want to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who has purchased a pint of

Copper Ale across Hampshire and Sussex. You have all helped to make this possible."

Cleaves Palmer, Sales and Marketing Director at Palmers Brewery, said there was a history of support for the RNLI by his family following his father's, Tony Palmer, stint as president of the Bridport branch from the 1970s until 1986.

He said: "I'm delighted that the company has been able to raise so much for the charity that saves lives at sea."

Palmers Brewery began supporting the charity in 2007 when it donated funds to re-

build the lifeboat station in Shoreham Harbour, Sussex.

Sarah New, a free trade sales executive who promotes Palmers Copper Ale, presented the cheque.

She said: "When we began supporting the Shoreham Lifeboat Station Appeal, Copper Ale was a relatively new beer, but its popularity has grown and grown."

"That station is now complete and fully open and operational, and we are pleased to have been able to continue to help save lives at sea through our support."

Extra police on the streets for festive period

EXTRA police are being drafted onto West Dorset's streets to deal with boozed-up revellers this Christmas.

The increase in officers comes at a time that traditionally has a spike in violent alcohol related crime.

Dorset Police are urging residents to stay safe while they celebrate during the festive season through its '12 Days of Christmas' campaign.

The campaign aims to encourage residents not to drink too much alcohol.

Dorset Police's Superintendent Jane Newall said they wanted people to enjoy celebrating the festive season, but knew that alcohol could affect people's decision making.

She said: "Too often we see people on a

night out who are the worse for wear through drink and have then lost their friends or belongings, or don't know how to get themselves home.

"Sadly, we also see others who behave in a way that they regret in the morning by getting involved in a violent incident.

"If people go out and get drunk and then get into fights or commit other crimes they can expect to be dealt with accordingly by the police."

She added: "Don't do something you'll end up regretting. Take responsibility for yourself. Do not drink to the point at which your judgement is affected – drink responsibly."

The police's campaign also urges revellers to follow simple personal safety advice when they're out celebrating to reduce their

chances of becoming victims of crime.

Detective Superintendent Sara Glen said it was important that people made sure they did not leave themselves vulnerable by drinking too much or going home drunk with someone they barely knew.

She said: "If a person drinks to excess and is left unable to give consent, but someone decides to have sex with them, then this is rape. If you are going out drinking, stay in your group of friends and make sure you get home safely by getting a licensed taxi or a bus."

You can follow Dorset Police on Twitter @dorsetpolice and this campaign will use the hashtag #DP12Days. More information about how to stay safe on a night out is available on www.dorset.police.uk

THAT'S ALL FOLKS | Sarah New presents a cheque to the RNLI, watched by volunteer lifeboat crew members to mark the end of Palmers Brewery's partnership with the charity



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New lunch club for Bridport's over 60s

A LUNCH club has been launched for elderly people in Bridport.

The Winter Warmer Lunch Club will start next week to give residents over 60s the chance to enjoy a hot meal while meeting new friends.

The initiative aims to highlight the need for elderly people to get out of the house during the cold winter months.

by Paul Crompton

The club will be held at the Hive Beach Café at Burton Bradstock.

The event is open to anyone over the age of 60 and runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from December 20th to March 29th 2012.

To mark the occasion the café's owner Steve Attrill invited Janet

Weatherly to talk to the staff about the needs of older people and the importance of getting out and about.

Mrs Weatherly, a former nurse and Pensioners' Welfare chief, said the cold, dark days could be hard but an hour out of the house and a hot meal made all the difference.

She said: "Social contact is a basic human need and I'd encourage

anyone to keep making the effort to mix and enjoy the stimulation of meeting new faces."

The café's chef Tim Attrill said they had prepared a special menu for the elderly people.

He said: "We chatted to our cus-

tomers and asked what they would like to see on the menu each week.

"We also gave a lot of consideration to the sort of food they would enjoy in cold weather to both cheer them in the winter and to stay warm and well nourished."

The £9.95 per person menu includes light tempura battered fish and chips with minted peas or salad plus a dessert, or meat stew and fruit crumble.

How to stay active this winter

FORMER nurse Janet Weatherly's top tips for staying active this winter:

- Keep mentally stimulated with crosswords, codewords or sudoku.
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- Always have something in the diary.
- Use the internet to keep in touch with family and to stay informed.
- Add a gentle walk to the lunch outing to help keep mobile.
- Be innovative and pro-active! Organise a group meal for friends and older neighbours.

SHED YOUR WINTER COAT!

FUNDRAISERS for the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust are urging men to walk off their Christmas indulgences by signing up for a male only sponsored walk.

The 'Pie & A Pint Seasonal Circuit' event aims to raise funds for patient care and specialist services provided by Weldmar Hos-

picecare Trust.

Men have a choice of a six or 10 kilometre walk starting from The Royal Hotel, The Esplanade, Weymouth at 11am on Sunday, January 8th 2012.

The registration fee of £15 will include a pie and a pint of beer at the end of the walk.

Anyone not wanting to walk but would like to help on the day with registration or marshalling would be welcomed.

Registration forms can be downloaded by visiting www.weld-hospice.org.uk/pieandpint or for more information call Sue on 01305 215320.

CHATTING OVER CHIPS | Janet Weatherley and Hive Cafe staff member Julia Baynes







CAREYS

FURNITURE RETAIL OUTLET LTD




N CAREY who currently run a successful transport business have now expanded and are combining their current business with a new furniture retail outlet called Carey's Furniture Retail Outlet Ltd at Unit 24 on Dreadnought Trading Estate.

Carey's Furniture Retail Outlet Ltd will be offering beds, sofas, chairs, mattresses, cabinets, tables and other home furnishings all at a discounted price in their relaxed showroom.

Some items are end of line clearance, others are slight seconds, bankrupt stock, clearance items, ex-display items and those that have been used in photo shoots for advertisement purposes. Also most items will have a free delivery within a specified local area, (see instore for details).

The owner Nigel Carey said: "We have been involved in handling furniture for many years through our varied services of transport, removals and storage. Our contacts throughout the UK have now grown to the point at which we can provide quality products at affordable prices. With some one-off unique pieces to regular more popular lines. We have created a showroom with a relaxed feel and invite you to come and browse."

Carey's will still be running their original removal and storage business, meeting all of its original customer needs, but rather than just telephone contact, Carey's customers are now offered a more personal one to one service in store. This will continue to include house and office removals, extending to packing if required, full or part loads, individual items and same day service throughout the UK. Carey's will also continue to provide their popular storage facilities.

All enquiries can be addressed in store or over the telephone on the existing contact numbers 01308 427495 or 07875 344480.

The store will be open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm and Sunday 11am to 3pm. Carey's will be opening its doors on December 24 and invite the public to join them in celebrating their expanding business. They welcome customers old and new.

On the opening day Carey's will be running a competition to win a free tub chair, in a choice of funky colours. Just enter your name and if it is pulled out of the hat at 4pm you can choose between a brown, black or brightly coloured chair to take away, so good luck!!

Nigel adds: "We are extremely excited about the expansion. We have created extra jobs locally and our team now can continue to grow and provide our services even more efficiently. We would like to thank all our customers, regulars and those that have used our service as a one off, and wish them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, the team look forward to seeing you all in store."

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car valeted at your home or place of work? Maybe your company van or bus could use a valet / wax ready for

next year? Or maybe just a xmas present? We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for using our

services and wish you all the best for 2012.

See our advert on page 59.



Courier Excel

COURIER EXCEL is a Same Day courier company based in Bridport owned by local businessman Paul Saunders.

Paul is now offering a new service for E-Bay and Ikea customers. "With more and more people buying from e-bay and Ikea it seems like the natural way to go, people spend a lot of time sourcing the items they want but they don't have the facility to collect them. Courier Excel want to offer a reliable collection service for those such times".

"Whether it's a large, heavy or just a valuable item requiring that personal touch Courier Excel can offer the solution".

If you would like to find out more then please e-mail Paul on info@courierexcel.co.uk or phone him on Freephone 0800 0680 556 and he will be pleased to discuss your requirements.



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Achievements throughout the year...



NFRC Roofing Awards 2011

Local specialist roofing company O'Brien Roofing & Leadwork Ltd are the winners of the 2011 NFRC Roofing Awards.

O'Brien Roofing & Leadwork Ltd has won the coveted award for their high quality of specialist leadwork.

Competing against a number of national organisations for the highly prestigious 2011 National Federation Of Roofing Contractors Annual Awards this was a great success for the company.

The achievement was based on a full assessment of the firms work by the NFRC.

This achievement builds upon being awarded the 2010 NFRC Roofing Awards Winners and also recently winning gold in the Safety in Roofing Awards.

SIG Armourplan

After completing an intense training course with SIG Design & Technology for the application of IKO Armourplan, O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd are now Single Ply Qualified installers.

Armourplan is a polyester-reinforced PVC single ply membrane which is suitable for use on a wide range of roofing applications, including refurbishment, new build and more specialist installations such as simulated metal roofs.

With a successful track record spanning over 30 years, Armourplan offers many benefits:

- Exceptional mechanical properties and product performance
- High UV resistance and a long service life
- Efficient and safe installation
- Secure seam welding quality
- Aesthetically pleasing finish
- Complete range of fixings and accessories available

Competent Roofer Scheme Member

The Competent Roofer scheme dictates that once roofing work is completed, a representative of the roofing company will sign a document endorsing that work has been carried out in full compliance with the Building Regulations. The homeowner will be issued with a certificate of compliance that will also go to the appropriate local authority building control department.

The scope of the scheme is 'the installation as a replacement, of the covering of a pitched or flat roof and work carried out by the registered person as a necessary adjunct to that installation'

This can be broken down to cover the following categories:

- Repair of the roof structure e.g. replacement of rotten joists or rafters on a like for like basis.
- The insertion of insulation.
- The provision of battens and counter battens.
- The provision of sheeting or boarding on pitched roofs.
- The provision of decking on flat roofs - this includes structural steel decking on industrial/commercial buildings.
- Flashing, guttering, repointing and eaves and verge work.
- Provision of roof lights - including "Velux" type roof windows provided they are only inserted between rafters/joists where existing structure is not altered.



Heritage Gold Cards

After passing a working at heights health and safety test along with an assessment by the NFRC of specialist works undertaken, employees of O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd received Heritage gold cards. With this achievement and the amount of listed buildings in our area we have been approved by the Lead Sheet Association to carry out works on these buildings.

O'Brien Sheet Lead Fabrication

A department of O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd has been created which can supply ready to fit sheet lead products ranging from chimney weatherings to lead vents and outlets, dormer flashings, window trays, lead valleys or even detailed lead flashing or lead bay tops. All items made to order and to the customers specification – if you can draw it, we can make it! Further information can be found at www.o'brienleadfab.co.uk



2010 Safety in Roofing Awards

O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd has been awarded gold in the 2010 Safety in Roofing Awards for its high health and safety standards.

Competing against national organisations this was another great success for the Bridport based company which had been awarded silver and bronze in 2009 and 2008. The company was awarded the gold after a full assessment and review of its health and safety standards and was found to have all the correct health and safety procedures in place, have a sound and established training ethos, a low accident rate and a good safety record.

Young Leadworker of the Year Award

O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd employee Tristan MacGregor was the runner up in the Young Leadworker of The Year Award held by the Lead Sheet Association and Lead Contractors Association.

Daniel O'Brien selected Tristan to represent O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks for his high standard of work and knowledge of how to work with lead. After a desktop and practical assessment Tristan was selected as one of six finalists from across the UK. At the Lead Sheet Association Technical and Training Centre in Kent the finalists were set a series of tasks to complete from drawings over identical model roof sections within a given time limit. Finalists were marked in accordance with Lead Sheet Association recommendations.

After the assessments Tristan was awarded the runner up and O'Brien Roofing & Leadwork Ltd congratulate Tristan for this great achievement for himself and the company.



O'Brien Sky – Vac

O'Brien Roofing & Leadworks Ltd have now invested in a Sky-Vac System which enables us to access your gutters, fascias and carry out digital video surveys of your eaves and some areas of your roof from the ground.

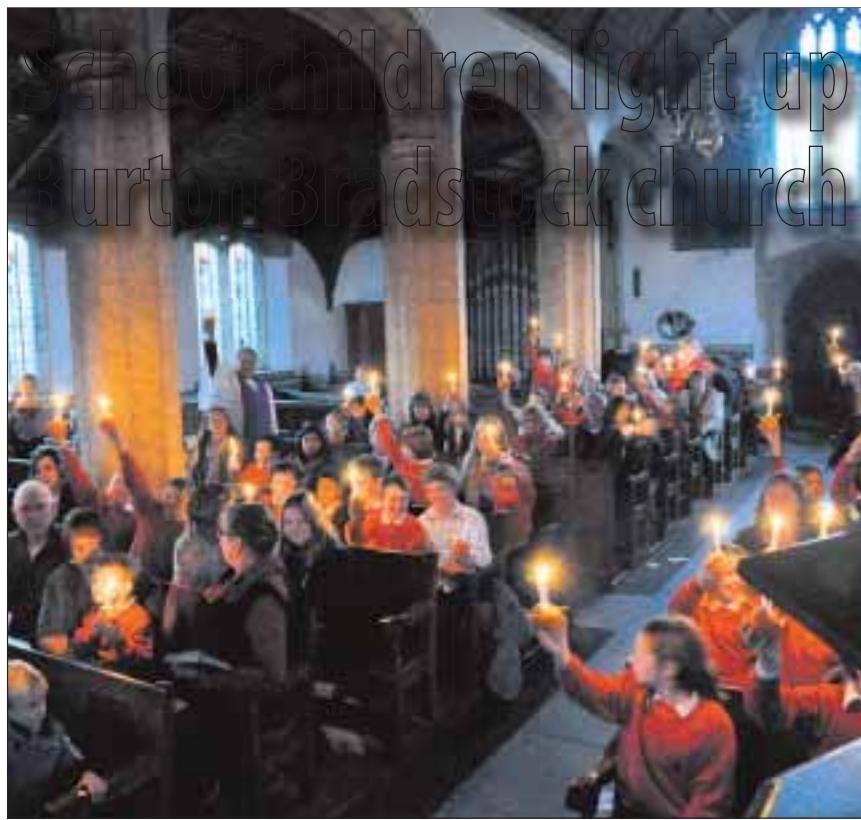
The system works via an extendable pole with various attachments at the head, these include a high suction industrial vacuum, 3000 psi pressure washer with various nozzles and a digital video recorder inspection system.

Our Sky-Vac system can reach up to 48ft and can also accommodate difficult access problems such as access to guttering over conservatories, sloping car parks etc.

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Merry Christmas to all our customers





■ CHILDREN filled Burton Bradstock's church with candlelight during their traditional Christmas service. Pupils from Burton Bradstock school held candles aloft during the annual after school Christingle event in St Mary's Church.

The school's recorder club performed a selection of carols and a collection was taken for the Children's Society, a Christian organisation which aims to give every child in the UK a good childhood.

A party followed in the village hall with food, quizzes and games. The excited children then got to meet Father Christmas who read them a story and gave a present to each child.

Cafe launches fundraising calendar

A CAFÉ manager is hoping his photography will boost the coffers of a local charity.

Professional snapper Graham Wiffen has produced a calendar of landscape images in memory of Bridport businessman Bill Attrill, who died last month.

The profits from the calendar will go to Macmillan Cancer Support in remembrance of the former boss of The Hive Cafe.

The calendar costs £4.95 and will be on sale from the café, where Mr Wiffen is the business manager.

He is known for his work capturing the views and vistas around Burton Bradstock and West Bay.

He received a commendation for one of his images in the 2011 Take a View Landscape Photographer of the Year Competition.

The calendar highlights the landscape photography of Mr Wiffen's work as well as showing some of the images from the recently launched Hive Cookbook.

Mr Attrill's son Steve, owner of the Hive, said: "Our families would very much like to con-

tinue supporting the wonderful work of Macmillan and the help the organisation gives to those with cancer."

Steve's wife Debbie and Hive Chef Barry George will undertake separate sponsored sporting events in 2012 to boost funds further.

Chrissie Wathen-Neal, Macmillan Fundraising Manager for Dorset, thanked the cafe's owners and workers for their fundraising efforts and support and the challenges they had all set themselves.



■ GRAHAM Wiffen, who has produced the calendar for Macmillan Cancer Support, with Hive Cafe owner Steve Attrill

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Wrapped in Smoked Bacon, Served with Melba Toast

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Creamy Short Grain Rice

Finished with Parmesan Crisp and White Truffle Oil

Twice Baked Ricotta and Spinach Soufflé

A Light Baked Soufflé with Rich Ricotta Cheese and Buttered Spinach
erved upon a Pool of Paprika Mornay Cream Sauce

Intermediate Course

Refreshing Champagne Sorbet

To Cleanse your Palate before the Main Event

Main Course

Tournedos Rossini

Prime Fillet Of Beef Presented with Fois Gras and Italian White
Summer Truffle upon a Buttered Croute,
Drizzled with a Madera Demi Glaze

Roasted Noisettes of Lamb

Marinated in Lemon, Thyme and Garlic,
Nestled upon a Lake of Red Wine, Garden Mint and Rosemary Jus

Pan Roasted Breast of Gressingham Duck

Supreme of Duck Seared and Roasted until Pink, And Married with
Crispy Sage Leaves, with a Cherry Brandy and Wild Mushroom Sauce

Paupiette of Lyme Bay Plaice

Roundels of Plaice Fillets filled with Crab and Atlantic Prawns,
Placed in a Pool of Lobster Sauce

Supreme of Free Range Chicken

Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Garlic and herb Ricotta, and
Mascarpone Cheeses Lightly Breaded

Mediterranean Vegetable and Goats Cheese Wellington
Seasonal Mediterranean Vegetables Bound With Somerset Goats
Cheese and Fresh Herbs, Entwined in Fine Filo Pastry

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All served with seasonal vegetables with Duchess and Lyonnaise Potatoes

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Tropical Fruit Pavlova

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Layers of Light Sweet Puff Pastry Interleaved with Fresh Strawberries
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Chocolate and Rum Truffle Torte

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The Cheese Plate

Selection of Fine local Cheeses, with Celery, Grapes and Apples

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Paul, Jo, Darren and Holly would like to thank all
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- Big savings in our

clothing department, save 20% on 2011 team jerseys

- Up to 10% off all Raleigh kids bikes

Reserve your bike for Christmas

Just 10% reserves any bike till Christmas and we will store until the big day too! Just pop in, select your bike and leave the rest to us! We will have your bike ready for collection nearer the big day on a day of your choice (we close for Christmas at 2pm on Christmas Eve).

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| • Blackburn & Co | • Frank Herring | • On The Table | • Terracotta Warriors |
| • Box of Porcelain | • Frederick Mabb | • Owen and Simpson | • Museum |
| • Bryter Latte | • Fusion Lighting | • Paninis | • Thai Nakorn |
| • Butler and Company | • Gentz | • Physiques & Shapes | • The Clockhouse Jewellers |
| • Cafe Central | • Get On Board | • Health Club | • The Dog House |
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| • Chart Chars | • Goulds | • Roxland Properties | • The Junction |
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What are your rights as an apartment or flat owner?

AS AN apartment or flat owner you have many rights to protect you from your freeholder or its agent. These generally come under the following groups of rights:

- Protection from unreasonable service charges
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If you are unhappy about the general running of your block of flats, have issues with service charges and maintenance or any other problems and would like to know the best way to resolve them, pop along to Nantes Solicitors in Antelope Walk on a Wednesday afternoon for 15 minutes FREE legal advice. Our team has many years' experience dealing with such problems and providing solutions promptly and in plain English.

Nantes Solicitors has launched 'Open Wednesdays in Dorchester' to give FREE 15 minutes no obligation legal advice on everything from family and property issues, litigation or personal injury claims to the full

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Said Nantes Dorchester based Solicitor, Siân Merriott:

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Goulds

GOULDS FASHION Store, shortlisted for Drapers Department Store of the Year 2011, have an inspirational choice of fragrance and toiletries this Christmas. Their popular fine fragrance collection includes leading brands Prada, Chanel, Yves Saint Laurent, Dior, Jean Paul Gaultier, Marc Jacobs, Jimmy Choo, Lady Millions

and Fan di Fendi. Estee Lauder at Goulds are offering a gorgeous Artist Colour Collection containing over £300 of Estee Lauder goodies for just £50 with any Estee fragrance purchase.

Many of Goulds popular fragrances are available in gift sets which make ideal Christmas presents especially with their free gift

wrap service. In addition they have an exciting range of toiletries including leading brands La Source, L'Occitaine and Crabtree and Evelyn. Clarins, Clinique and Lancôme have exciting gift ideas – perfect for tree and stocking presents.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Goulds.



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There are four areas where you can eat with old world charm, two inside, a central section in a covered courtyard and a very pleasant garden out back. The small restaurant/wine bar is excellent for

morning coffees right through to a full varied lunch menu. Ideal for families, you can choose from a range of light lunchtime snacks such as baguettes, sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Their hot chocolate with whippy cream and a flake is highly recommended. Now serving Christmas dinner and treats daily.

Latest review of Napper's Mite on Google maps by Diane says, "We popped in here for lunch whilst on holiday in October. My husband, 16 month old child and I. Service was excellent and I had the best omelette that I have ever had. Highly recommend".



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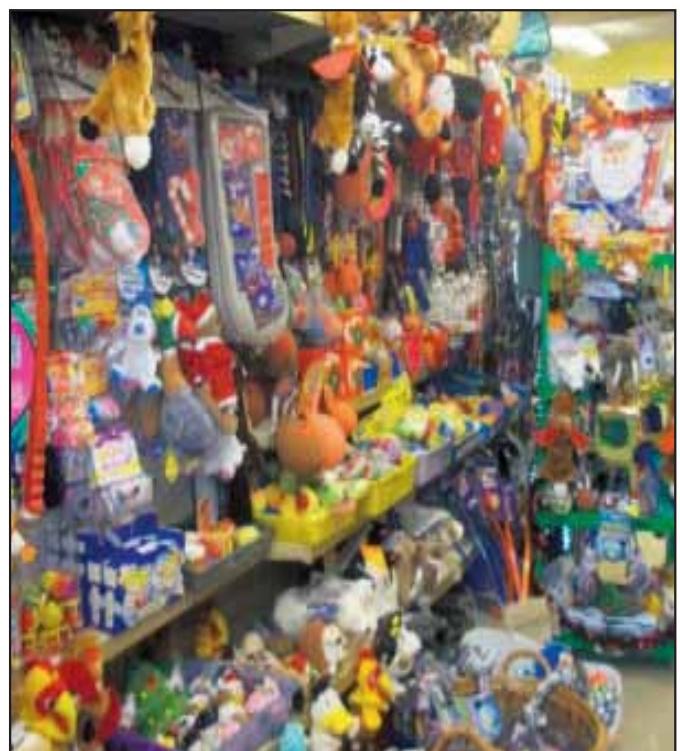
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With Christmas fast approaching why not add a gift set to your Christmas list or treat someone special to a custom made gift voucher, we will even hand deliver to Dorchester hospital for those loved ones who need extra pampering this Christmas.

When it comes to showing how much you love your pet at Christmas time, The Pet Shop has advent calendars, Christmas stockings, toys and treats for both cats and dogs, Dog Teasers, Christmas tarts, Dreamy's selection box and Turkey jumbones.

They also cater for all sorts of wildlife which you may enjoy in and around your garden, with feeds, feeders, and much more, which would make lovely gift ideas.

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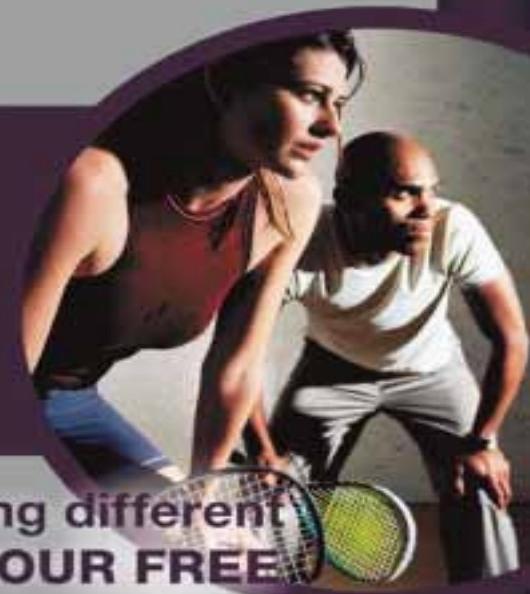
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REQUESTS STOP!

Mark Watson visits
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BREAK AWAY FROM THE PACK WITH THE 'NEW' WATTBIKE

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View 2 Music

The Jess Upton Soul Band return to Palace for annual concert

THE Jess Upton Soul Band make their very welcome annual return to the Electric Palace on Thursday, December 22nd.

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The Jess Upton Soul Band is Jess Upton on lead vocals, Sammy Hurnen on keyboard and backing vocals, Clive Ashley on tenor saxophone, Julie Trevett on alto saxophone, Mat Barge on trombone, Terry Cottam on guitar, Chris Lonergan on bass guitar, Dave Kenderdine on drums and Steve Mutter on congas and percussion.

The Jess Upton Soul Band will be performing at the Electric Palace on Thursday, December 22nd. Doors open at 7.30pm and the performance starts at 8.30pm. Tickets are £10.50 each and are on sale now from the box office at Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.

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"*Why aren't you coming to Berwick?*", "*Why do you never visit Shropshire?*", "*Is there a specific reason for your endless neglect of Chorley?*"

Most people aren't troubled by questions of this sort in their everyday lives, but award winning comedian, author, sports pundit, husband and father Mark Watson is. Every time he announces a set of tour dates, there are disappointed tweets from all corners of the UK not covered by his travels.

"Why are you going to Southampton instead of Inverness", people demand. "What's the matter with Ipswich?", "Do you hate the Isle of Man?". Despite Mark's reputation as one of the hardest-working and most constantly-travelling comics around, it almost seems as if the only way to ensure happy gig-goers is if he allows fans to dictate his entire schedule.

Can you guess where this is going? Last year, via his daily blog, Mark invited fans to suggest destinations for his 2011 shows. Over the past few months he's been sifting through these suggestions and calculating the most popular choices from what remained, and one of the towns on the list is Bridport.

He'll be doling out a mixture of old favourites and new material, experimental stuff and greatest hits to those who have previously been deprived of his trademark frantic wit, when he visits Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 21st.

To book tickets for Mark Watson: Request Stops, visit www.bridport-arts.com or call the box office on 01308 424204. Tickets cost £15, £13 for members, or £10 for concessions. The show is suitable for over 16s only.

Panto players are finding their sea legs

AFTER eating porridge at last year's rehearsals Bridport Pantomime Players are finding their sea legs as they prepare for their forthcoming production of Robinson Crusoe which will be staged at The Electric Palace commencing Wednesday February 1st until Saturday 4th.

The high seas were taller than usual with the gales that pounded West Bay last week, but this year's cast had their feet firmly on the ground at the Salt House as they prepared to go in search of the X that marks the spot of the hidden treasure.

You could be there when the treasure is discovered by booking some tickets!

This year there is a new booking office – Groves Garden Centre on the Crown roundabout.

The box office opens on Wednesday January 4th at 10am, but if you can't wait until then to secure your seats then you can ring Pamela Rose Pitcher, the Box Office Manager on 01308 423366.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE | Robinson Crusoe (Teresa Grinter) and Dame Dolly (Anthony Stevenson) read the message watched by the sailors



Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

CHRISTMAS EVE 1924
Three snowflakes met together
Way-off in the farthest sky,
That each might choose the spot on earth
She'd fall on, bye and bye.

The first one chose a mountain peak
Where lie external snows,
The next would seek a garden bed
And melt into a rose.

But the third said, "Once in Bethlehem,
A snowflake heard the angels sing,
And saw the great star shining for
The birthday of the King.

And I would fall on Christmas Eve
Against some lighted pane
Where I might see a Christmas tree
And hear his praise again."

THAT poem was written by the lady from Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Dunning Thwing. As we Dorset dwellers know, Thomas Hardy also wrote a quite different Christmas verse in the same year.

CHRISTMAS: 1924
'Peace upon earth!' was said. We sing it
And pay a million priests to bring it,
After two thousand years of mass
We've got as far as poison-gas.

Bill Catlin, from Weymouth wishes us all a "Happy and Ghost-free Christmas" with this seasonal poem.

CHRISTMAS
Don't mention the C word the old grump would say,
His meanness renowned to this very day.
Humbug, humbug, he would cry
When seeing a beggar and hurrying by.

A foul-mouthed tirade, would swear and cuss,
"No point in Christmas so why all the fuss?"
But as time passed he changed his ways,
No more returning to the sullen old days.

For the rest of his life he made the most,
All down to visits from enlightening ghosts.
This poem, dear reader, is not a ruse
For the man, yes, you've guessed it
Was Ebenezer Scrooge.

His story told again and again
Throughout the year goodwill to all men
And the moral comes from a Christmas past
Try to live every day as if 'twere your last.

Exactly a hundred years ago, in 1911, Sara Teasdale wrote this.

CHRISTMAS CAROL
The kings they came from out the south,
All dressed in ermine fine;

They bore Him gold and chrysoprase,
And gifts of precious wine.

The shepherds came from out the north,
Their coats were brown and old;
They brought Him little new-born lambs--
They had not any gold.

The wise men came from out the east,
And they were wrapped in white;
The star that led them all the way
Did glorify the night.

The angels came from heaven high,
And they were clad with wings;
And lo, they brought a joyful song
The host of heaven sings.

The kings they knocked upon the door,
The wise men entered in,
The shepherds followed after them
To hear the song begin.

The angels sang through all the night
Until the rising sun,
But little Jesus fell asleep
Before the song was done.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

THE SECRET GARDEN

Locked doors, hidden keys, a curious robin...

IF YOU are looking for first class family entertainment come and see The Secret Garden at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday, January 7th. The show is a new adaptation by Angel Exit Theatre to celebrate the centenary of Frances Hodgson Burnett's much-loved classic. It sees spoilt orphan, Mary Lennox plucked from the bright vibrancy of India in 1899 and transplanted to a mysterious old house full of secrets on the grey Yorkshire moors. As Mary battles loneliness she encounters locked doors, a curious robin, hidden keys, and strange cries ringing down the corridor...

Presented in Angel Exit's rich visual style, the show blends storytelling with striking physicality, beautiful puppets, haunting songs and an original soundtrack. It is directed by Tamsin Fessey and Lynne Forbes who brought the hugely popular production Moonfleet to Dorset. Helping to evoke the sights and sounds of India in 1899 will be members of Dorchester Youth Theatre who will perform in the prologue to the show. The costumes and sets have been designed by Jodie Gardner, who returned to her college, AUCB, in Bournemouth, where students made the costumes. See it at Dorchester's Corn Exchange on Thursday 5, Friday 6 and Saturday, January 7th at 7pm, plus Saturday matinee at 2pm. Family ticket £35 / Adults £12 + concessions Box Office: Dorchester Arts Centre 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online at: www.wegottickets.com



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You can purchase tickets for any of the four shows and your tickets will be sent to you in a special limited edition Secret Garden presentation card. Cards are blank inside for you to write your own message.

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THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE GHOST PROTOCOL ^{12A}

THE IMF is shut down when it's implicated in the bombing of the Kremlin, causing Ethan Hunt and his new team to go rogue to clear their organization's name. Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Simon Pegg star in the latest in the Mission Impossible franchise.

**THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO** ¹⁸

THIS English-language adaptation of the Swedish novel by Stieg Larsson follows a disgraced journalist, Mikael Blomkvist (Daniel Craig), as he investigates the disappearance of a weary patriarch's niece from 40 years ago. He is aided by the pierced, tattooed, punk computer hacker named Lisbeth Salander (Rooney Mara). As they work together in the investigation, Blomkvist and Salander uncover immense corruption beyond anything they have ever imagined.

**DON 2** ¹⁸

Having conquered the Asian underworld, Don (Shah Rukh Khan) now has his sights set on European domination. In his way are the bosses of the existing European underworld and all law enforcement agencies. The action shifts from Kuala Lumpur to Berlin as Don must avoid assassination or arrest, whichever comes first, in order for his plan to succeed.



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Fri, Sat, Tue-Thu: 11.45am

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Fri: 11.30am, Sat: 11.30, 13.50

Mission: Impossible

Ghost Protocol ^(D)

Tue-Thu: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

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Fri: 19.30, Sat: 16.20

Puss In Boots ^(D)

Fri: 12.15, 14.40, 17.10

Sat, Tue-Thu: 11.50, 14.10

Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows ^{12A}

Fri: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00

Sat, 16.10, Tue-Thu: 17.15, 20.10

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Fri: 11.00, 12.00, 13.10, 14.10,

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Sat: 11.00, 12.00, 13.10, 14.10,

15.20, 16.10, 17.30, 18.30

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Puss In Boots ^(D)

Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.30, 13.45, 16.00,

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Fri, Sat: 13.40, 18.10

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Fri: 12.50, 15.30, 18.10, 20.45

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Happy Feet 2 ^(D)

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Fri: 20.30

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Fri: 20.00

The Adventures of Tin Tin: Secret of the Unicorn ^(3D)

Fri: 11.15

Spy Kids: All The Time In The World ^(2D)

Sat: 10.00am

The Smurfs ^(2D)

Sat: 10.20am

Cars 2 ^(2D)

Sat: 10.10am

The Shed Photography to hold exhibition at the Malthouse

THE SHED Photography welcome you to a group exhibition of photography, illustration, painting and sculpture entitled 'Coast: the sea, the sea' at the Malthouse in Lyme Regis from December 30th until January 8th.

The exhibition is an opportunity to see how local artists such as Jeanne Goodridge, Pete Hackett, Chelsea Davine and Jess Douglas view the coast that dominates the horizon, with its rolling weather systems and ever changing light. In addition The SHED will be showcasing the work of established photographers from all over the world, from the website.

They are delighted that in conjunction with the exhibition, photographer Maisie Hill will be running two photo days on Saturday, December 31st and Saturday, January 7th, which will include a four hour tutorial, techniques and a portfolio discussion. All participants will be given a free print of one of the images taken on the course. Illustrator Paula Youens will also be demonstrating mono print making throughout the week, whilst Chelsea Davine will be available to talk about painting and how to develop your photographic practice by joining The SHED's ever-growing community of talented artists and photographers. If you wish to be involved in the workshops please get in touch as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, by emailing info@theshedphotography.com. The SHED Photography dedicates its time to promoting, selling and printing photographers' and artists' work by providing all exhibitors with their own website within a website, visit www.theshedphotography.com.



Poundbury Yoga Studio visit by HRH Prince Charles

DIANE and Ray West had a most auspicious start to their new home and yoga studio when HRH Prince Charles visited Poundbury recently. Just one hour after moving in HRH was passing by the front door and asked to take a look inside. He also viewed the yoga studio and liked the idea of classes in the local community. On leaving he said: 'He would know where to come if he needed a yoga class.'

HRH was charming, most interested in us, our new home, and the yoga studio. It was a truly amazing start to our new life in Poundbury.

Yoga classes start January 9th 2012 in the new purpose built studio which is the first of its kind in Poundbury. The interior is designed as a fully equipped, heated Yoga Studio suitable for all ages and experience, beginners are most welcome. There will be open mornings to view the studio 10.00 to 13.00 Saturday 7 January and Saturday 18 February where bookings will be taken for forthcoming dates. The studio is accessed from the rear garage mews.

Diane West is a fully certified, Iyengar Yoga Teacher at Introductory and Intermediate

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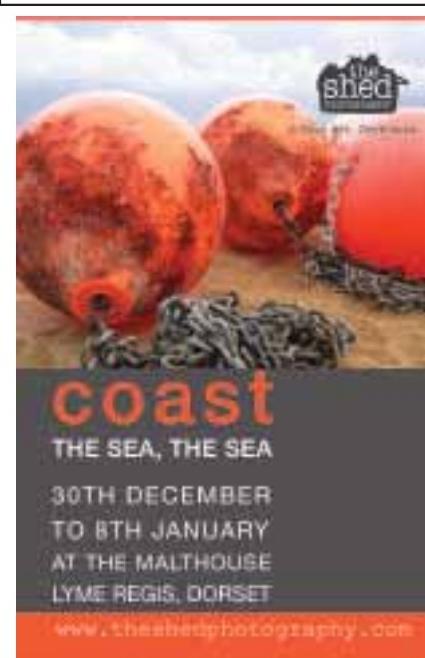
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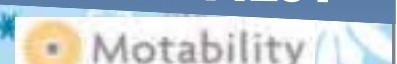
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Your guide to the best of Christmas telly

IT'S THAT time of the year when everyone starts asking themselves why they bother pay for their TV Licence and claim - quite possibly through the use of rose tinted glasses - that Christmas telly just ain't what it used to be, writes James Coles.

But before you reach for the stand-by button on that remote control and embrace the company of family and friends rather than staying glued to the goggle box this Christmas, just take a look at our top TV picks of the festive season.

The Doctor Who Christmas Special has become a reg-

ular 'must see' fixture on the Beeb since the show was resurrected in 2005.

This year is no different with guest appearances from Claire Skinner (better known as Sue on *Outnumbered*, which also has its own festive special on Christmas Eve - BBC1, 9.20pm) along with *The Fast Show's* Arabella Weir and funnyman Bill Bailey. You can catch the one-off episode - 'The Doctor, The Widow and The Wardrobe' - on Christmas Day (BBC1, 7pm).

The same night on the other side (ITV1, 9pm) is the Christmas offering from the show you just can't escape from - *Downton Abbey*.

The period drama picked up four Emmys back in September and will no doubt have an even bigger audience than usual for its festive edition. It's December

1919 and tensions are running high at Downton's lavish Christmas party...

Keeping with ITV, David Suchet gets one step closer to filming every Agatha Christie *Poirot* novel in existence on Boxing Day.

'The Clocks' (ITV1, 9pm) is the perfect antidote to that pile of turkey sandwiches. Written in 1963, the original book is notable for the fact that Poirot never visits any of the crime scenes or speaks to any of the witnesses or suspects, since he is challenged to prove his oft-made boast that a crime can be solved by the exercise of the intellect alone. The cast includes Geoffrey Palmer, the late Anna Massey and *Quadrophenia's* Phil Daniels.

With what would have been Charles Dickens' 200th birthday coming up in February, you can't seem to avoid the great author at the moment. And Christmas telly is no different!

Firstly, the Beeb have come up with a new three-parter of one of Dickens' greatest novels - but why, oh why, have they opted for *Great Expectations* again?

I've lost count of how many different adaptations I've seen of this story, including at least two produced by the BBC.

And no matter how many times it's remade, no one will surpass David Lean's masterly 1946 take on the story.

The new version does, however, boast a great cast with Gillian Anderson bringing a younger than usual Miss Haversham to the table. You can catch

Great Expectations each night from December 27th-29th (BBC1, 9pm).

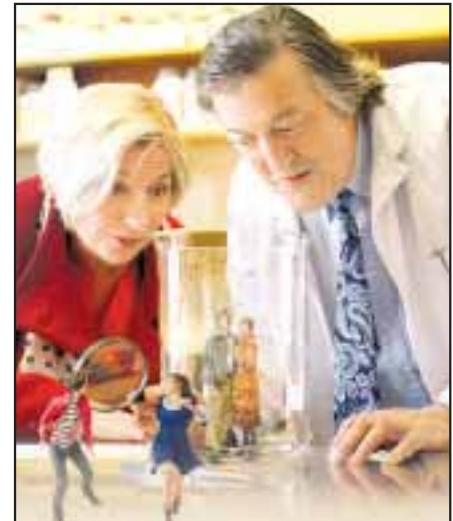
And the Dickensian Christmas connection doesn't stop there. There's another chance to see *The Bleak Old Shop of Stuff* (which premiered earlier this month), a comedic tale about a Victorian shop owner's family who are imprisoned by an evil lawyer over a mysterious debt, on December 29th (BBC2, 9pm).

The following night Sue Perkins investigates Charles Dickens' relationship with his wife in *Mrs Dickens' Family Christmas* (December 30th, BBC2, 9pm) and shows Christmas in the Dickens' household wasn't as heartwarming as you might expect.

And if you want even more Dickens, Channel Five will no doubt be showing the Patrick Stewart version of A



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Christmas Carol on a constant loop until the New Year! On to comedy, and although there's no chance of any more *Only Fools* after the sad death of writer John Sullivan earlier this year, the good news is that David Jason is back on the Beeb in his first sitcom in ages. The new series - *The Royal Bodyguard* - follows the escapades of hapless Captain Guy Hubble, the incompetent yet apparently indestructible personal security guard to the Queen and her family. The six-part run starts on Boxing Day (BBC1, 9:30pm).

Also making a return this Christmas is *Absolutely Fabulous*, with the first new episode since 2004. It might clash with *Downton Abbey*, but I'd rather have Christmas with Edina and Patsy anyway.

And seeing as the Christmas Day episode features a cameo from Sofie Gråbøl (DI Sarah Lund from *The Killing* - the greatest TV show in living memory), I've set the Freeview Plus box already. More *Ab Fab* is on the way, with a New Year's episode in the can and a tie-in with the Olympic Games planned for next summer.

And the comedy doesn't stop there. *The Many Faces of Les Dawson* (Christmas Eve, BBC2, 9pm) profiles the legendary funny man, before a tribute clip show at 10pm. In fact, it's a whole evening of comedy on BBC2 this Christmas Eve, with other highlights including *Morecambe and Wise: A Perfect Christmas* (8pm) which features some of Eric and Ernie's greatest festive moments.

And if Eric and Ernie's your sort of comedy, make sure you tune in on New Year's Eve. A whole night of More-



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cambe and Wise kicks off with a festive celebration of the comedy duo hosted by Paul Merton (8pm), which is followed by *Eric and Ernie* - the celebrated dramatisation of how the pair started their careers - starring Victoria Wood (9pm) and, finally, Michael Parkinson looks back at his 1972 chat show interview with the duo at 10:30pm.

Another regular fixture on the Beeb's Christmas roster is *Top Gear*, and in this year's seasonal edition Clarkson, Hammond and May hit the road in India, driving a Jaguar XJS, Mini Cooper and Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow respectively! You can catch them on the crazy roads of the Subcontinent on December 28th (BBC2, 8pm).

A must see for the younger members of the family is the new adaptation of *The Borrowers*. It's another example of the Beeb revisiting familiar material (there was a BBC series in 1992 and a Hollywood film five years later) but this 2011 version looks worth catching, and stars both Victoria Wood and Stephen Fry (Boxing Day, BBC1, 7:30pm).

If documentary is more your thing, there's an interesting profile of Dame Judi Dench (December 30th, BBC2, 8pm) and a great highlights show compiled from recent natural history masterpiece *Frozen Planet* (December 28th, BBC1, 7pm).

And if that wasn't enough, the Beeb's new wildlife extravaganza - *Earthflight* - gets underway on December 29th (BBC1, 8pm); a stunning new show that allows the viewer to fly like a bird over six continents.

So, whether you're looking for something old or new, this year's Christmas TV schedules really do have something for everyone!



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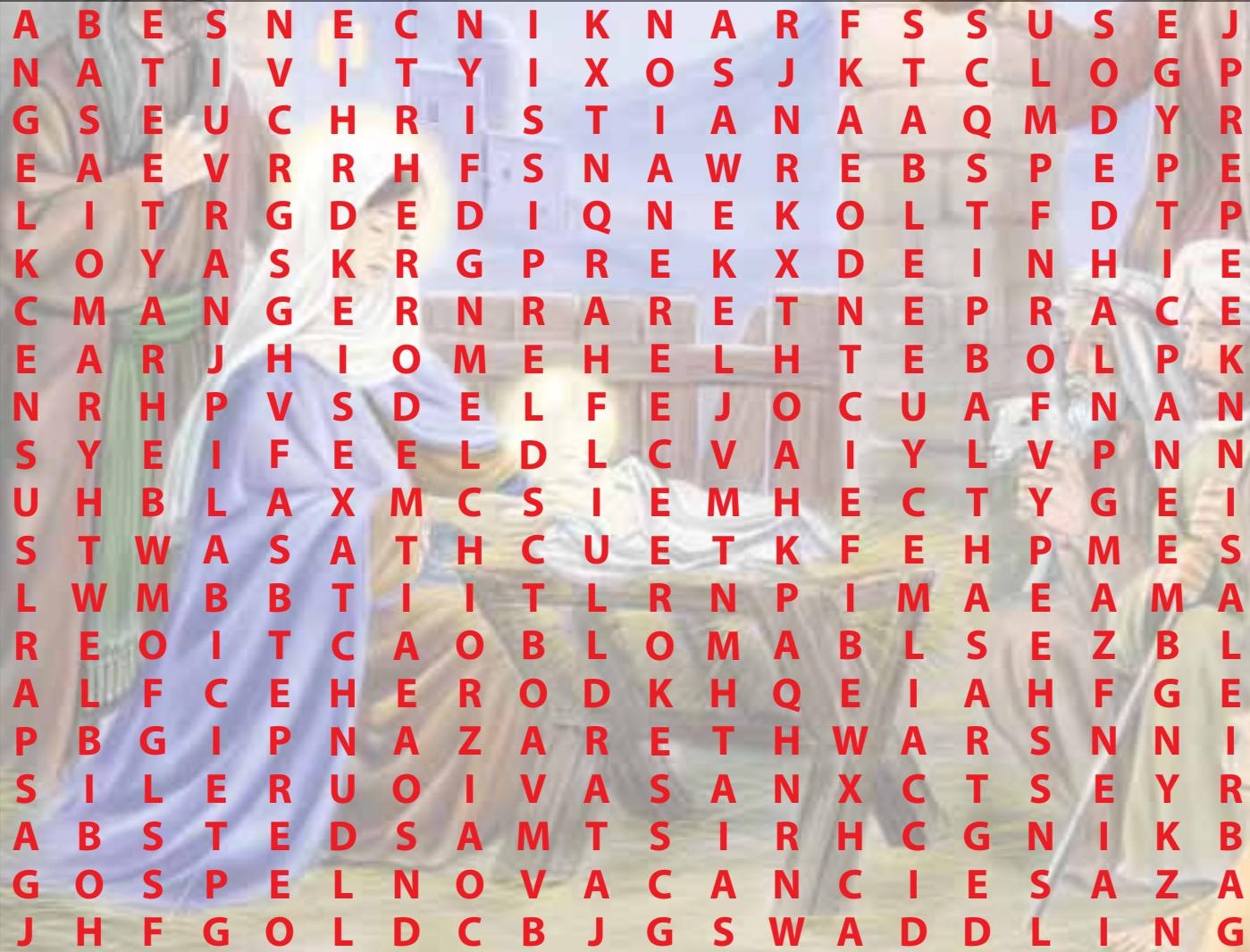
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Christmas Trivia Quiz JUST FOR FUN

ANSWERS BELOW

1. Whose birthday is being celebrated on Christmas Day?

- a. Michael Jackson
- b. Jesus Christ
- c. Father Christmas



2. Who is the mother of Jesus?

- a. Louise
- b. Jane
- c. Mary



3. What season was Jesus actually born in?

- a. Summer
- b. Spring
- c. Winter



4. What does the name Immanuel mean translated?

- a. Merry Christmas
- b. God with us
- c. Jesus Christ



5. What city was Jesus born in?

- a. Bethlehem
- b. New York
- c. Nazareth



6. Name the three kings that went to see baby Jesus.

- a. George, Michael and James
- b. Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar
- c. Mark, Robert and Paul



7. In what direction did the kings see His star?

- a. North
- b. East
- c. West



8. What gifts were presented to baby Jesus?

- a. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh
- b. Laptop, Xbox and Camera
- c. Candy, Tree decorations and Wine



9. What does the word Christ mean?

- a. Santa
- b. Messiah
- c. God



10. Who wrote O Come, All Ye Faithful?

- a. John Francis
- b. Cliff Richard
- c. Bishop James Chadwick



11. How many points does a snowflake have?

- a. Five
- b. Six
- c. Eight



12. Where can you find the real Christmas story?

- a. The Christmas Carol Book
- b. Chapters of Matthew and Luke
- c. Book of Isaiah



13. What did Nicholas do with his inheritance?

- a. Assist the needy and the sick
- b. Give Gifts
- c. Bought a car



14. In legend, what did St. Nicholas drop down the chimney?

- a. Presents
- b. Holly and Ivy
- c. Purse of Money



15. Where did it land?

- a. Under a Christmas Tree
- b. In a stocking
- c. On the floor



16. What Christmas song includes "Glory to the newborn king"?

- a. Hark the Herald Angel Sing
- b. O Come, All Ye Faithful
- c. We Three Kings



17. What Christmas song includes "Let every heart prepare Him room"?

- a. Hark the Herald Angel Sing
- b. Joy To the World
- c. O Come, All Ye Faithful



18. In the Grinch that stole Christmas, what was 2 sizes too small?

- a. Brain
- b. Heart
- c. Hands



19. In the Christmas song Silent Night, what words follow Silent night?

- a. Silent Night
- b. Holy Night
- c. Round Yon Virgin Mother and Child



20. What colour of a Christmas am I dreaming of?

- a. Blue
- b. Green
- c. White



21. What is Tiny Tim famous for saying?

- a. Give me some presents
- b. God bless us, everyone
- c. Merry Christmas



22. Name 3 items contained in Egg Nog.

- a. Sugar, Milk and Eggs
- b. Eggs and Water
- c. Flour, Sugar and Milk



23. What letter does the candy cane resemble?

- a. S for Santa
- b. J for Jesus
- c. C for Christmas



24. What does the white in the candy cane represent?

- a. Snow
- b. Santa's beard
- c. Purity of Christ



25. What Christmas song includes "The stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior's birth"?

- a. Joy To the World
- b. Oh Holy Night
- c. Silent Night



26. On Christmas eve what snack is placed for Santa?

- a. Mince Pies
- b. Cookies
- c. Sweets



27. Who is supposed to open the first Christmas Gift?

- a. The oldest
- b. The Youngest
- c. The Tallest



28. Name the Christmas movie which is in New York.

- a. A Christmas Carol
- b. The Polar Express
- c. Miracle on 34th Street



29. What is the name of the Christmas snowman?

- a. Simon
- b. Frosty
- c. Jack



ANSWERS: 1: B; 2: JESUS CHRIST; 3: C; MARY; 4: SPRING; 5: GOD WITH US; 6: BETHLEHEM; 7: B; GASPAR MELCHIOR AND BALTHASAR; 8: GOLD; FRANINCENSE AND MYRRH; 9: B; MESSIAH; 10: A; JOHN THE BAPTIST; 11: B; JOY TO THE WORLD; 12: C; HOLY NIGHT; 13: A; ASSIST THE NEEDY AND THE SICK; 14: C; PURSE OF MONEY; 15: B; IN A STOCKING; 16: B; HARK THE HERALD ANGEL SING; 17: B; JOY TO THE WORLD; 18: B; HEART; 19: B; HOLY NIGHT; 20: C; WHITE; 21: B; GOD BLESSES US; EVERYONE; 22: A; CHAPELS OF MARY; 23: B; JESUS CHRIST; 24: C; PURITY OF CHRIST; 25: B; OH HOLY NIGHT; 26: B; COOKIES; 27: B; THE YOUNGSTERS; 28: C; MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET; 29: B; FROSTY AND EGGS; 30: A; ASSIST THE NEEDY AND THE SICK; 31: C; MARY; 32: B; SPRING; 33: C; PURSE OF MONEY; 34: B; IN A STOCKING; 35: A; HARK THE HERALD ANGEL SING; 36: B; JOY TO THE WORLD; 37: B; HEART; 38: B; HOLY NIGHT; 39: B; MESSIAH; 40: A; JOHN THE BAPTIST; 41: B; GOD BLESSES US; EVERYONE; 42: C; CHAPELS OF MARY; 43: B; JESUS CHRIST; 44: C; MARY; 45: B; SPRING; 46: C; 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Baking

Mince Pies

preparation time 30 mins to 1 hour
cooking time 10 to 30 mins

Makes 12 pies

Ingredients

350g high quality mincemeat, preferably homemade
200g plain flour, sifted • 40g golden caster sugar
75g ground almonds • 125g unsalted butter, diced
1 large free-range egg, beaten • milk, to glaze

Preparation method

- Lightly butter a 12-hole pie or patty tin. Tip the mincemeat into a bowl and stir so that the liquid is evenly distributed.
- Place the flour, sugar, almonds and butter in a food processor and process briefly until resembling breadcrumbs, then slowly add the egg through the feeder tube.
- Bring the mixture together with your hands, wrap in clingfilm and chill for an hour or so. Thinly roll out the pastry on a floured surface. Cut out 12 circles with a fluted pastry cutter, large enough to fill the base of the prepared tin. Press gently into each hole, then fill with the mincemeat.
- Cut out another 12 slightly smaller discs and use to cover the mincemeat. Press the edges together to seal. Make a small slit in the top of each, then brush lightly with milk. Chill for about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6.
- Bake the pies for 20 minutes until golden brown. Remove to a wire rack and serve warm.



Muffins

preparation time Less than 30 mins
cooking time 10 to 30 mins



Ingredients

200g self-raising flour, sifted • 100g golden caster sugar • 100ml sunflower oil
75ml milk • 1 large free-range egg • 50g good quality dark chocolate, chopped
1 heaped tbsp high quality mincemeat
50g good quality white chocolate, chopped • 50g dried (or fresh) cranberries

Preparation method

- Preheat the oven to 190C/375F/Gas 5 and put 24 mini-muffin cases inside a mini-muffin tin.
- Mix the flour and sugar in a bowl, then make a well in the centre. Whisk together the oil, milk and egg and slowly pour into the bowl, stirring gently. Divide this mixture between two bowls. In one bowl add the dark chocolate and mincemeat. Add the white chocolate and cranberries to the other bowl. Stir very gently.
- Divide the two mixtures among the 24 muffin cases and bake for 20 minutes or until golden brown and risen.
- Remove the muffins to a wire rack and eat warm.

Festive Recipes

Traditional Christmas Dinner

Brussels sprouts gratin with bacon, cream and almonds

preparation time Less than 30 mins

Serve 8

Ingredients

900g Brussels sprouts, trimmed
20g butter
4 tsp sunflower oil
150g bacon lardons (or rindless back bacon, cut into short fat strips)
20g flaked almonds
400ml double cream
2½ tsp lemon juice
5½ tbsp fresh white breadcrumbs
4 tbsp freshly grated parmesan cheese
salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preparation Period

- Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4.
- Place the sprouts into a saucepan of simmering salted water and cook for 4-5 minutes, until almost, but not quite, cooked. Drain thoroughly, allow to cool slightly, then cut in half.
- Place the butter and oil into a wide frying pan over a medium heat. Add the bacon lardons and almonds and sauté for 3-4 minutes, until lightly browned.
- Add the sprouts and sauté for a further 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly.
- Add the cream and bring the mixture to the boil. Boil for 2-4 minutes, until the cream has reduced to a rich sauce. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- Remove from the heat, add the lemon juice and spoon into an ovenproof gratin dish.
- Mix the breadcrumbs and parmesan cheese together in a bowl, then sprinkle evenly over the top of the sprout mixture.
- Place into the oven and bake for 18-20 minutes, until the top is golden-brown and the cream visibly boiling.
- Remove from the oven and serve in the gratin dish (when the dish has cooled slightly).



Roast Turkey with Bread Sauce

preparation time Less than 30 mins

cooking time 3 hours, 20 mins

Serve 8

Ingredients

1 free-range turkey weighing 4kg
salt and freshly ground black pepper • 175g unsalted butter
For the bread sauce
450ml/15fl oz full-cream milk • 1 small onion • 4 cloves
75-100g (2½ to 3½ oz) fresh white breadcrumbs • freshly grated nutmeg
40g/1½ oz butter or 2 tbsp double cream • cayenne pepper, for sprinkling

Preparation Period

- Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/Gas 4. Check that you have not left the plastic bag of giblets lurking inside the bird. Put the turkey in a large, deep roasting tin. Season generously all over with salt and pepper and massage the seasoning into the skin.
- Melt the butter in a large saucepan. Fold the muslin in four and lower it into the melted butter, pushing it in so that it soaks up virtually all the butter.
- Lift out the butter-soaked muslin and lay it over the turkey, making sure that it completely covers the breast and upper thighs.
- Pour about 300ml/10½ fl oz water into the roasting tin and slide it into the oven. Cook for approximately 3 hours 20 minutes, basting the bird approximately every 30 minutes with the pan juices.
- Test that the turkey is properly cooked in just the same way as you would a chicken. Pierce the thickest part of the thigh with a skewer. If the juices run clear then the turkey is done. If they are pink, slide it straight back into the oven for a further 15 minutes before testing again and continue to do this until they run clear.
- Once it's done, transfer the turkey to a large serving dish, discard the muslin and leave in a warm place to rest for at least half an hour. Cover with foil to stop the meat going cold.
- While the turkey is cooking, make the bread sauce. Pour the milk into a heavy-based saucepan. Stick the four cloves into the onion, add to the milk and bring very, very slowly up to the boil, so that the milk has plenty of time to absorb the flavours of the onion and the cloves.
- Remove the onion and cloves and stir enough breadcrumbs into the milk to give a thick sauce. Season to taste with nutmeg and salt. Stir in the butter or cream, adjust the seasoning, then spoon into a warm serving bowl, sprinkle with a little cayenne pepper and place on the table. If making in advance, leave to cool, then cover with cling film and store in the fridge for up to three days. Reheat thoroughly before serving. Sprinkle with the cayenne pepper just before serving.



Party Food

BBQ Chicken

preparation time Overnight
cooking time 10 to 30 mins

Makes 12 BBQ chicken wings



Ingredients

6 chicken drumsticks, preferably free-range
6 chicken wings, preferably free-range

For the marinade:

2 tbsp clear honey • 3cm/1¼in piece of fresh ginger, peeled and grated
1 garlic clove, crushed • 1½ tsp Chinese five spice • 2 tsp soy sauce

3 tbsp orange marmalade • ½ tsp grated orange zest • 1 tbsp sesame oil

Preparation Period

- Slash the chicken drumsticks three to four times each with a sharp knife and place in a non-metallic bowl with the chicken wings. Mix together all of the marinade ingredients and pour over the chicken. Leave to marinate for at least 2 hours, or overnight if you can, turning occasionally.
- Once it has marinated, place the chicken on the barbecue over medium-hot coals and cook for about 20 minutes, brushing with any marinade left in the dish as it cooks. If it's colouring too quickly, move to a cooler part of the barbecue to cook more gently. It's important you cook the chicken all the way through.
- If you're unsure, pierce a drumstick with a skewer: if the juices are still pink, carry on cooking. Eat as soon as they're cool enough to handle.
- The chicken can also be cooked in the oven for perfect picnic food. Preheat the oven to 200C/400F/Gas 6

Scotch Eggs

preparation time Less than 30 mins
cooking time 10 to 30 mins

Makes 4 Scotch Eggs



Ingredients

4 large free-range eggs • 275g sausage meat • 1 tsp fresh thyme leaves
1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley • 1 spring onion, very finely chopped
salt and freshly ground black pepper • 125g plain flour, seasoned with salt and
freshly ground black pepper • 1 free-range egg, beaten • 125g/4oz breadcrumbs

Preparation Period

- Place the eggs, still in their shells, in a pan of cold salted water.
- Place over a high heat and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to simmer for exactly nine minutes.
- Drain and cool the eggs under cold running water, then peel.
- Mix the sausage meat with the thyme, parsley and spring onion in a bowl and season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- Divide the sausage meat mixture into four and flatten each out on a clean surface into ovals about 12.5cm and 7.5cm at its widest point.
- Place the seasoned flour onto a plate, then dredge each boiled egg in the flour.
- Place each onto a sausage meat oval, then wrap the sausage meat around each egg. Make sure the coating completely covers each egg.
- Dip each sausage meat-coated egg in the beaten egg, rolling to coat completely, then dip and roll into the breadcrumbs to completely cover.
- Heat the oil in a deep heavy-bottomed pan, until a breadcrumb sizzles and turns brown when dropped into it. Carefully place each Scotch egg into the hot oil and deep-fry for 8-10 minutes, until golden and crisp and the sausage meat is completely cooked and Serve cool.

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Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24th 2011

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festive view | TV Listings



Lapland 10.00pm
Eileen chances on magic in the most unexpected place



The Many Faces of Les Dawson 9.00pm
The life of the comedian



Santa Claus 9.25am
Seasonal comedy starring Dudley Moore as an elf who betrays Father Christmas



Hairspray 7.15pm
Satirical musical comedy starring John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky and Michelle Pfeiffer.



Scrooge 5.05pm
Colourised version of the classic adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol

BBC 1

6.00am Breakfast With Susanna Reid, Charlie Stoyt, S **9.00** The Nativity 1/2. The story of Jesus's birth. (s) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live With chefs Nathan Outlaw and Tristan Welch and actress Julie Graham (s) **4417827 11.15** Nigel Slater's Simple Christmas Nigel serves simple seasonal fare. Shown last Wednesday 7.30pm (S) (AD) **12.15pm** BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 5803705

12.30 Keeping Up Appearances

In the 1993 Christmas special Hyacinth takes to the high seas (R) (s) **65637**
1.30-3.05 **The Santa Clause 2** Comedy sequel with Tim Allen in which Santa must get a wife or lose his (2002 U) (S) (W) (HD) **22933386**

3.05pm G-Force

Part-animated action adventure starring Bill Nighy, and featuring the voices of Nicolas Cage, Penelope Cruz and Sam Rockwell (2009, PG) (S) (W) (HD) **2318618**

4.30 BBC News

Regional News; Weather (S) **7025499**

4.50 Winter Wipeout

2/8. Will it be a winter blunderland for the 20 brave Brits preparing to take part in the qualifier? Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram oversee the fun. Repeated Boxing Day 3pm (S) **4708415**

5.50 The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Fantasy adventure starring Tilda Swinton, James McAvoy and Jim Broadbent. During the Second World War, the Pevensie children are evacuated to stay with an old professor at his manor, where Lucy finds a magical wardrobe... (2005, PG) (S) (D) (W) (HD) **66467415**

8.00 Merlin

13/13 Series 4. The Sword in the Stone 2/2. With Morgana in power in Camelot, Arthur must take control before it is lost for ever. But Agravaine's betrayal has shaken his (S)(AD)(HD) **154340**

8.45 EastEnders

Masood and Zainab try to put a stop to Yusief's plan. Next episode tomorrow 9pm (S) (AD) (HD) **458415**

9.20 Outnumbered

Getting away is going to be difficult as granddad is in hospital in this Christmas Special. And was it a good idea to give Ben a metal detector? (S) (HD) **327714**

10.00 Lapland

Heart-warming comedy, starring Sue Johnston, about a Birkenhead family who get more than they bargained for when they pay a Christmas visit to Lapland. The Lewises are determined to leave their troubles at home when they set out in search of Santa, huskies and reindeer. However they soon discover that baggage is not so easily left behind. (S)(AD)(HD) **2924163**

11.15 The National Lottery Draws(s)

11.25 BBC News weather (S) **297163**

11.45 Midnight Mass

The traditional service live from St George's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Southwark, south London. (S)(HD) **528250**

Followed by National Lottery Update (S)

12.55am At First Sight

Bittersweet drama, starring Val Kilmer and Mira Sorvino, about an architect who falls in love with a blind masseuse. (1998, 12)(S)(W) **617477**

2.55 Weatherview (S)

3.00-6.00am BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00am CBeebies The Pingu Show **6.10** Timmy's Christmas Surprise 6.35 Justin's House Christmas Special **7.00** CBBC Little Howard's Big Christmas Question **7.25** Bear Behaving Badly **7.45** Tracy Beaker Then Bernard **8.05** League of Super Evil **8.15** Horrible Histories. Horrible Christmas

8.50 Jump In!

Comedy drama about a Brooklyn teenager torn between boxing and competitive (2007 u) (s) (w) **9181960**

10.10 Bicentennial Man

Sci fi comedy drama about a robot who longs to be human. Starring Robin Williams Sam Neill (1999 PG) (S) (w) **53042095**
12.10pm Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco The continuing adventures of three animals trying to find their way home (1996 u) (S) (w) **7509786**

1.35 2.35 Pappano's Essential Tosca Conductor

Antonio Pappano takes an in-depth look at Puccini's opera. A performance of Tosca follows (S) Also on BBC HD **3985892**

2.35pm Tosca

A recorded performance of a Royal Opera House production of Puccini's opera, under the baton of Antonio Pappano. Starring Bryn Terfel, Angela Gheorghiu and Jonas Kaufmann. Also on BBC HD **1827173**

4.45 Christmas University Challenge

5/8. The last of the first-round matches, as John Lloyd's Trinity College, Cambridge team faces off against University of St Andrews graduates led by Hazel Irvine. Next edition Christmas Day 6pm (s) **525182**

5.15 Dad's Army

For the Love of Three Oranges. Mainwaring finds himself bidding against Pike at a bazaar (R) (S) **522095**

5.45 Carols from King's

The traditional celebration of Christmas from the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, where the Nativity story will be told in the words of the King James Bible. Among the carols both old and new to be performed are Once in Royal David's City, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. (S) Also on BBC HD **1794705**

7.00 The John Craven Years

A look back at the popular presenter's 40 yearson TV, from his days on the ground-breaking Newsround to today's Sunday night favourite Countryfile. Jon Culshaw, Noel Edmonds and Martin Bell are among those singing his praises. (S) **7989**

8.00 Morecambe and Wise: a Perfect Christmas

In this compilation from the incomparable comedy duo's shows, Angela Rippon, Shirley Bassey and Andre Previn are just some of the stars appearing and even getting to perform in a "play what Ernie wrote".(R) (S) **6637**

9.00 The Many Faces of Les Dawson

A profile of one of our all-time comedy greats, who was also a talented musician, writer and actor. The programme charts Dawson's rise to stardom through the characters he played on screen and the shows he hosted such as Sez Les and Blankety Blank, while those who knew and worked with him, including John Cleese, share their memories. (S) **6873**

10.00 The Best of Les Dawson

A tribute to the multi-talented comedian, with memorable moments and sketches revealing his acutely observed take on life's absurdities.(R) (S) **296786**
10.25 Top of the Pops Christmas Special

Festive performances from the likes of Slade, Wham!, Shakin' Stevens, Pet Shop Boys and Adele. (S) **7392750**

11.55 Blackadder Rides Again

The first episode featuring the dastardly Blackadder made its debut in 1983. Here, the cast of the sitcom appear together in a documentary for the first time.(R)(S) **883989**

12.55am Never Mind the Buzzcocks

Comedian Rhod Gilbert takes charge. (S) **6377458**

1.25-2.50am Holiday in Handcuffs

Seasonal romantic comedy from the director of City Slickers, starring Melissa Joan Hart and Mario Lopez. (2007)(S)(W) **6821274**

5.20-5.55am Nightscreen Text information.

ITV1

5.30am Morning News (S) **6.00** CITV Signed Stories **6.10** Bobbins **6.20** The Hive **6.35** Handy Manny **7.00** Tati's Hotel **7.25** Super Hero Squad Show **7.50** Cool Stuff Collective

8.15 Tom and Jerry - The Magic Ring

Animated cat and mouse frolics in which Jerry runs away to the city (2001 u) (S) (w) **3115873**

9.25 Santa Claus

Seasonal comedy starring Dudley Moore as an elf who betrays Father Christmas (1985 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **69103786**

11.30 Coronation Street Omnibus (S) (AD) (HD)

3.25pm ITV News Weather (s) **87035540**

1.45 3.35 The Polar Express

Animated fantasy about a magical train featuring Tom Hanks (2004 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **85942979**

3.35pm ET the Extra-Terrestrial

Classic sci-fi adventure starring Henry Thomas and Dee Wallace, and featuring Drew Barrymore. Ten-year-old Elliott has a new friend, but he's from another planet and nobody must know he's here. (1982, U)(S)(AD)(W)(HD) **44849692**

5.45 ITV News weather (S)

6.00pm You've Been Framed at Christmas!

Things can-and do-go wrong at this time of the year. Harry Hill adds his witties aside to a selection of seasonal camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile-phone footage. (R)(S) **811**

6.30 The Cube Celebrity Special

Coronation Street stars Ryan Thomas (Jason Grimshaw) and Julie Hesmondhalgh (Hayley Cropper) step boldly into the perspex box to face some highly claustrophobic challenges as they bid to win money for their chosen charities. It's enough to drive them to drink in the Rovers! Presented by Phillip Schofield. (S)(HD) **36705**

7.30 Text Santa

2/2. Holly Willoughby joins Ant and Dec to introduce an entertainment spectacular in aid of charity as celebrity guests drop by to contribute musical and comedy performances and help the hosts to deliver a sack-load of glad tidings. Viewers can also do their bit to spread good will to the most vulnerable by texting donations to the charities featured on the programme. (S) (HD) **471502**

10.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories

Donny Osmond. With plenty to talk about after a career that now spans five decades, the singer talks to Piers in Chicago, where he's been on stage with sister Marie. Looking back on the teen mania that surrounded him in the 1970s, he discusses the downsides of being a heart-throb and reveals how his solo success came at a high price for his brothers. Donny also opens up about his battle to overcome on-stage panic attacks. (S)(HD) **3786**

11.00 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.15 Cars from Bucklebury

At a candlelit service in rural Berkshire, villagers come together in a rustic barn to celebrate the story of the Nativity and sing favourite carols including Silent Night! Holy Night!. In the Bleak Midwinter and O Come, All Ye Faithful. Kate Garraway also meets members of this pastoral community as they prepare for Christmas. (S)(HD) **298786**

1.15 Father Ted - A Christmassy Ted

Ted wins the coveted Golden Cleric award after he averts a potentially awkward situation in Ireland's largest lingerie department. (R) (S) **923786**

1.05 Inputoutput 6/6

Series 2. With performances by the Maccabees and Birdy. (S) (HD) **7927515**

1.15 Comedy Lab: Kabaddies

A lovable slacker sets up an English kabaddi team. First shown on E4 (S) **91767**

1.45 T4 Movie Special

Nick Grimshaw previews Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows. (R) (S) **6359106**

2.00 Ceo Takes the UK

The star visits the UK, going to experience the nation's culture. (R) (S) **7411813**

2.10 Ashes of Time Redux

Wong Kar-Wai's re-edit of his own 1994 period martial arts drama. A former swordsman acts as an agent to find fighters to act as mercenaries. Cantonese subtitled. (2008, 15) (W) (HD) **716729**

3.45 Southland 5/6

Series 2. Gangsters open fire in a crowded Club. First shown on More4 (S) (AD) (HD) **3838019**

4.30 World War II: the Last Heroes

4/6. The Germans bring out their secret weapon, the VZ. (R)(S)(HD) 7588564

5.25-6.10am Brothers & Sisters 24 Series 4

Kitty begins to lose her hair! (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **9060835**

Channel 4

5.45am Hoot Adventure comedy A teenager struggling to fit in at his new school joins the fight to save endangered owls. (2006 PG) (S) (W) **748366**

7.15 Garfield

Family comedy The curmudgeonly cat is outraged when his owner decides to adopt a dog. Review page 80 (2004 U) (S) (W) (HD) **729231**

8.45 Olive the Other Reindeer

Animation (R)(S) **8492095**

9.40 Prep & Landing

Emmy winning animation (R) (S) (HD) **8492095**

10.10 Charlotte's Web

Live action family fantasy about a spider who saves little pig Wilbur's life (2006 U) (S) (W) (HD) **74229095**

12.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol

The puppets distinctive twist on the Dickens tale featuring Michael Caine (1992 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **577322**

1.40 Gordon's Christmas Cookalong-Get Ready

A preview of the live Christmas Day show with preparation tips (S) **30152250**

1.50-4.00pm Jamie's Christmas with Bells On

1/2 Turkey Wellington and griddle-pan waffles (R) (S) **8393095**

2.25pm Charley Boorman's Extreme Frontiers

4/4 A Yukon glacier Shown last Monday 8pm (S) (HD) **44559873.10 Disney's 12 Days of Christmas (S)**

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1.35-3.25 Mrs Miracle

Seasonal romantic drama A multi-tasking nanny comes to the rescue of a widower with two small boys. (2009) (S) (W) **84912579**

3.25pm Meet the Santas

Seasonal comedy drama, the sequel to Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus, starring Steve Guttenberg. Even the son of Santa finds he can't escape the opinions of interfering parents and future in-laws when he's planning his wedding. (2005)(S)(W) **32830057**

5.05 Scrooge

Colourised version of the classic adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol

11.25 Ice Road Truckers Deadliest Roads

10/10 The drivers are loaded with aviation fuel (S)

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Seasonal romantic drama A multi-tasking nanny comes to the rescue of a widower with two small boys. (2009) (S) (W) **84912579**

3.25pm Meet the Santas

Seasonal comedy drama, the sequel to Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus, starring Steve Guttenberg. Even the son of Santa finds he can't escape the opinions of interfering parents and future in-laws when he's planning his wedding. (2005)(S)(W) **32830057**

5.05 Scrooge

Colourised version of the classic adaptation of Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol

11.25 Ice Road Truckers Deadliest Roads

10/10 The drivers are loaded with aviation fuel (S)

12.25pm Charley Boorman's Extreme Frontiers

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Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25th 2011

Monsters vs Aliens 3.10pm
Animated sci-fi comedy with the voice of Reese Witherspoon



Porridge: No Way Out 5.10pm
Fletch discovers his fellow inmates at Slade Prison are planning to escape.



Aladdin 1.15pm
Animated musical adventure featuring Robin Williams as the voice of the genie.



Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs 7.15pm
Animated comedy adventure with the voices of Ray Romano and John Leguizamo.



Mrs Santa Claus 3.45pm
Musical starring Angela Lansbury, Michael Jeter and Charles Durning

BBC 1

6.00am Breakfast (s)
9.00 The Nativity 2/2 Mary's father begs Joseph to take her to Bethlehem (R) (s) (AD)
10.00 LIVE Christmas Day Eucharist from Lichfield Cathedral Worship and carols (s) (HD) 49187
11.00 Songs of Praise Christmas Day Big Sing Aled Jones hosts from the Royal Albert Hall (s) (HD) 4923477

11.40 Morecambe and Wise 1971 Christmas show (R) (s)
12.25 News; Weather (S) 2445106
12.35pm Kung Fu Panda Animated adventure with Jack Black voicing Po, a fists of fury panda (2008 PG) (s) (AD) (w) (HD) 7784729

2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas With performances by Example, Olly Murs, Adele and Pixie Lott (s) (HD)
2.50am
3.00-3.10 The Queen Her Majesty's annual address. Signed repeat 5.50pm BBC2 (S) (HD) 8160187
3.10pm Monsters vs Aliens Animated sci-fi comedy with the voice of Reese Witherspoon. When Susan Murphy is struck by a meteorite that endows her with extraordinary powers, she is enlisted by the military to join other "monsters" in defending the Earth from alien invasion. (2009 PG) (S) (AO) (W) (HD)

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4.35 BBC News weather (S) 1768699
4.50 Rataouille Animated comedy from Pixar with the voice of Patton Oswalt. A young country rat comes to Paris, against all family advice, to seek his destiny as the best chef in all of France. (ZOOT U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 43008699

5.30 The Gruffalo's Child A sequel to the animated adaptation of The Gruffalo by children's laureate Julia Donaldson and illustrator Axel Scheffler featuring the original voice cast. Despite the Gruffalo's cautionary tales of the big, bad mouse, his brave daughter sets off in search of this scary creature. Rptd tomorrow 9.35am (S) (AD) (HD) 816
7.00 Doctor Who The Doctor, the Widow and the Wardrobe. It's Christmas Eve 1938, and Madge Arwell helps an injured spaceman-angel. He promises to repay her kindness. Three years later, Madge escapes war-torn London with her children for a house in Dorset. The Arwells are greeted by a caretaker whose Christmas gift leads them into a magical wintry world. Rptd Tuesday 27 Dec 2.50pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Strictly Come Dancing In the mood for trying something different, five new celebrities dance to impress the judges and lift the Christmas trophy. Su Pollard, Debra Stephenson, Charlie Brooks, Barry McGuigan and Simon Webbe are joined by some of the 2011 contestants. Presented by Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly. Repeated tomorrow 2pm (S) (HD) 4090
9.00 EastEnders Shirley makes a discovery about Phil's stalker. Next episode tomorrow 9pm Repeated 11.05pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) 4854

10.00 Absolutely Fabulous Identity. The unconventional pair make a welcome return. Patsy is forced into trying to find out who she really is by a frightening visitor. Rptd Thursday 29 December 1020pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.58am 10.30 Michael McIntyre's Christmas Comedy Roadshow A festive feast of fun from London's Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with guests including Jack Dee, Miranda Hart, James Corden, Rob Brydon and David Mitchell. (S) (HD) 65458
11.30 BBC News, Weather (s) 278816
11.45 On Christmas Night. The story of Christ's birth (S) (HD) 728496
11.50 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10/11. Martin Clunes guest-hosts (Rev rpt) (s) (HD) 621854
12.30am The Graham Norton Show Guest include Kenneth Branagh and Matt Smith. Shown Fri 8 Dec 10.35pm (S) (HD) 2167713
1.35 The Hot Chick Gender-bender comedy starring Rob Schneider, Anna Faris and Matthew Lawrence. (2002, 12) (S) (W) 617336
3.10 Weatherview (S) 73265930
3.15-6.00am BBC News (S)

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BBC 2

6.00am CBeebies Charlie and Lola 6.20 Octonauts and the Great Christmas Rescue 6.45 Mister Maker Comes to Town 7.10 CBBC Arthur's Perfect Christmas 8.05 Shaun the Sheep 8.15 What's New Scooby Doo 8.40 Blue Peter Christmas Special 9.05 The Slammer Christmas Special 9.35 **The Magic Roundabout** A colourful computer animated expansion of the 1960s TV series (2005 U) (S) (w) 9321583

10.50 The Sword in the Stone Disney animation about the early years of the boy who dreams of becoming the next King of England (1963 U) (S) 1642090
12.10pm Alice's Adventures In Wonderland The Royal Ballet's production at the Royal Opera House with Lauren Cuthbertson in the title role (R)(S) 288477
2.10-3.10 A Musical Nativity with John Rutter The British composer performs carols and other Christmas (s) 2132380

3.10pm The Prince and the Composer The Prince of Walea learns about the work of Hubert Parry, who is responsible for the song Jerusalem and well-loved hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind. (R) (S) 6674670

4.40 Dad's Army: Turkey Dinner Can Captain Mainwaring really be a sofie at heart? The senior citizens of Walmington-on-Sea are about to find out. First aired in 1974. (R)(S) 1961336

5.10 Porridge: No Way Out Fletch discovers his fellow inmates at Slade Prison are planning to escape. The Christmas edition of the classic comedy from 1975. (R)(S) 2558729

5.50 The Queen Her Majesty's annual address. Shown 3pm BBC1 (s) (SL) 327187

6.00 Christmas University Challenge 6/8. Two teams of famous graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the first semi-final of the festive series of the academic quiz. Jeremy Paxman hosts. Next edition Boxing Day 8.30pm.(S) 106

6.30 Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood The former prima ballerina steps into the shoes of her Hollywood heroes to celebrate the legacy of classic dance musicals. Taking famous routines from her favourite films in that genre, she reveals how they cast their spell, pays tribute to the legends of the art form—including Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers and Gene Kelly—and discovers the legacy they left. She works with leading choreographer Kim Gavin and conductor John Wilson, who has painstakingly reconstructed the original scores. Repeated Friday 30 December 7pm BBC4 (S) Also on BBC HD 69038

8.00 Blackadder the Third: Dish and Dishonesty The new prime minister Pitt the Younger (aged 13 and 3/4) plans to bankrupt the Prince. As usual, Blackadder takes his master's side. (R) (S) 6125

8.30 Ink and Incapability Sycophantic servant Blackadder falls foul of an enraged Dr Johnson (Robbie Coltrane) when Baldrick inadvertently burns the great man's new dictionary! With Rowan Atkinson, Tony Robinson, Hugh Laurie and Helen Atkinson-Wood. (R) (S) 5632

9.00 The Toy That Made Christmas Robert Webb takes a light-hearted look back at playthings of the past, offering 40-something things the chance to reminisce about the days before PlayStations, laptops and iPods. It was a more innocent time when girls spent hours with Barbie and boys were engrossed in trying to bolt together their impossibly fiddly Meccano models. Repeated Tuesday 27 December 11.30pm (S) (AD) BBC HD 2895

10.30 James May's Man Lab The presenter tries to make it snow and discovers the easiest way to wrap presents. Shown 18 Dec 8pm. Signed rpt Thu 29 Dec 12.35am BBC1 (s) (AD) 83800

11.30 Victoria Wood with All the Trimmings In this comedy special, first aired on Christmas Day 2000, Victoria Wood sends up seasonal television. (R) (S) 176729

12.25am The Many Faces of Les Dawson Profile of the Manchester-born comedian. Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (HD) 7577591

1.25 Qi Stephen Fry looks at indecision with Phillip Jupitus, Rich Hall, Jimmy Carr and Alan Davies. (R) (S) 3323959

1.55-3.15am Beyond a Reasonable Doubt Film noir starring Dana Andrews, Joan Fontaine and Sidney Blackmen. (1956, PG) (BW) (S) 5997959

3.10 Weatherview (S) 73265930
3.15-6.00am BBC News (S)

8.00 Coronation Street Becky fights for her life and Peter strives to keep his promise to Carla. Repeated ITV2 12.10am and tomorrow 7.30am and 4pm (S) (AD) (HD) 6458

9.00 Downton Abbey It's Christmas 1919 and the house is hosting a lavish party, but tensions are ripe and Bates's arrest has cast a shadow. Mary must consider her future with Sir Richard Carlisle following a contretemps at a shooting party, while Violet has concerns about Rosamund, whose new suitor Lord Hepworth, is not all he seems. (S) (AD) (HD) 44089800

11.05 ITV News Weather (S) 231125

11.20 Benidorm The Garveys are back to spend Christmas with Mel and Madge Harvey in their luxury hilltop villa. Rptd ITV2 Friday 30 December 9pm (R) (S) (HD) 404564

12.35am The Comedy Annual A clutch of British comedians deliver their verdict on events of 2011. Shown Tuesday 20 December 9pm (S) (HD) 8679201

1.35 The Towering Inferno Disaster movie. On the grand opening night of the world's tallest skyscraper, a fire breaks out. (1974, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 65567713

4.20 Kojak A photographer is suspected of a jewel theft and a phony kidnapping. (R) (S) (SL) 9288572

5.15-5.55am Nightscreen Text information.

ITV1

5.55am Morning News (S) **6.00 CITV Signed Stories**

6.10 Bobbins **6.35 Special Agent Oso** **6.55 Sooty** **7.10 Olly** the Little White Van **7.15 Annabel's Kitchen** 7.25

7.30 Horrid Henry

7.45 The Borrowers Fantasy adventure starring John Goodman about a diminutive family living under the floorboards. (1997 U) (S) (W) 92013496

9.25 March of the Penguins Disarming nature documentary following the life cycle of emperor penguins. (2005 U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 21618038

11.00 Miracle on 34th Street Christmas fantasy starring Richard Attenborough. An old man thinks he is the real Santa. (1994 U) (S) (W) (HD) 98430038

1.05 News Weather (S) 98940980

1.15pm Aladdin Animated musical adventure featuring Robin Williams as the voice of the genie. (1992 U) (S) (AD) (W) 81849651

3.00 3.10 The Queen Her Majesty's address (S) 8188583

3.10pm Happy Feet Musical animated adventure featuring the voices of Nicole Kidman, Elijah Wood and Robin Williams. In the freezing Antarctic, Emperor penguins find their soul mate through their own unique "heart song". Unfortunately for young bird Mumble, he can't sing a note, but he can tap dance brilliantly. (2006, 06) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 34159632

5.30 ITV News; Weather (s) 7355106

5.30 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill takes a festive frolic through hilarious footage, including five ways to kill a snowman. Rptd ITV2 tomorrow 1.45pm, ITV1 Fri 30 Dec 8.30pm (S) 449

6.00 Emmerdale Sparks fly between Debbie and Alicia over dinner. Repeated ITV2 11.5am and tomorrow 8.30am and 5pm (S) (AD) (HD) 14816

7.00 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special

Teams from The Only Way Is Essex and Benidorm play for charity. Hosted by Vernon Kay. Rptd ITV1 Bank Holiday Tuesday 3pm and ITV2 Fri 30 Dec 6.45pm (S), (HD) 1598

8.00 Coronation Street Becky fights for her life and Peter strives to keep his promise to Carla. Repeated

ITV2 12.10am and tomorrow 7.30am and 4pm (S) (AD) (HD) 7564

10.30 Rude Tube: Epic Christmas Alex Zane counts down 50 of the most bizarre Yuletide clips to hit the internet. Bad santas, mad dogs, extreme carol singers and the world's fastest Christmas tree are just a few of the oddities. (S) (HD) 9589485

11.05 So This Is Christmas Comedians bound to find something to hum along to as some of the best-known tunes are recalled, from the Jackson 5's Santa Claus Is Coming to Town and Mud's Lonely This Christmas to Jona Lewie's Stop the Cavalry, Greg Lake's I Believe in Father Christmas, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl's Fairytale of New York and the Waitresses' Christmas Wrapping. Plus a look at how the songs and their videos were created. Repeated tomorrow 7.05pm Channel 5 and Thursday 29 December 9pm 5th (S) 7564

1.00am SuperCasino Gaming. 90360626

3.55 Meals in Moments With hairdresser Nicky Clarke. (R) (S) 85951256

4.05 Nick's Quest Discovering the plight of Orinoco crocodiles. (R) (S) (SL) 93553046

4.30-5.00am Divine Designs Examining religious architecture. (R) (S) (SL) 2845249

Channel 4

6.10am The Ugly Duckling and Me Animated update of the Hans Christian Andersen story (2006 U) (S) (W) (HD) 4471274

7.40 The Simpsons Double bill (R) (S)

8.30 James and the Giant Peach Part animated

fantasy adventure based on Roald Dahl's. (1996 U) (s) (w) 95038

10.00 Gordon's Christmas Cook-a-long Live Gordon Ramsay hosts a live guide to Christmas cooking (HD)

2.00pm Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas Festive spin off of the animated films with the voice of Leguizamo (S) (HD) 8729

2.30-3.00 The Snowman Raymond Briggs's classic animation about a boy whose snowman come to life. (R)(S)

3.00pm Celebrity Come Dine with Me Janice Dickinson, Calum Best, Jeff Brazier and Sam Fox go head to head. Will Jeff's cooking cut the mustard, and will Calum be able to cope with Janice's outrageous flirting? (R) (S) 9206106

4.05 Channel 4 News Sport, Weather (s) 64781929

4.15 The Alternative Christmas Message A counterpoint to the Queen's broadcast. (s) 92266908

4.20 Deal or No Deal: Deal Panto A festive edition of the game show, featuring contestants portraying pantomime characters. (S) (AD) 2522837

5.20 Big Comedy starring Tom Hanks. At a fairground fortune-telling booth, 12-year-old Josh Baskin wishes that he could be "big". The next morning he is astonished to find himself fully grown. He soon learns that, in the adult world, being a grown-up is not all it's cracked up to be. (1988, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 77398187

7.15 Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs Animated

comedy adventure with the voices of Ray Romano and John Leguizamo. Sid the Sloth grows jealous of his mammal mom Manny's impending fatherhood, and "adopts" three eggs that hatch into baby dinosaurs. The arrival of the mother - A T rex - soon opens up a new world to Sid and his herd. (2009, U) (S) (W) (HD) 73541496

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man: Christmas Special Alan is joined by Ruth Jones, who talks about her new drama, Stella. Plus David Walliams drops by, and Jedward are on hand to cause mayhem in the studio. Music comes from the newly reformed Steps, who perform a medley of their hits. Rptd on Tuesday 27 December; at 11.05pm on C4 and at 11.50pm on E4 (S) (HD) 7564

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Channel 5

5.00am Milkshake! Hana's Helpline 5.10 Milkshake!

Show

5.35 Thomas & Friends 5.45 Roary 6.00 Peppa 6.05

Fifi 6.15 Fireman Sam 6.35 Castle Farm 6.45 Igam

Ogam 6.55 Roobarb and Custard 7.00 Milkshake!

Show 7.25 Noddy 7.35 Bert and Ernie 7.45 Little

Princess 8.05 Milkshake Monkey 8.10 Angelina

Ballerina 8.25 Rupert Bear 8.45 Ben and Holly 9.00

Mist: The Tale of a Sheepdog Puppy 10.30 Traller

Horn 10.35 Animal Rescue Squad (R) (s)

10.55 Andre Rieu's Christmas Spectacular. The

acclaimed violinist's festive performance (s)

11.55 Lee Road Truckers 687/16 Series 4 (R) (s) (HD)

1.55 Disney's 12 Days of Christmas Cars animation (S)

(s) 70785903

2.00-3.45pm Miracle In Manhattan Seasonal

fantasy about an old lady who brings Christmas spirit to a struggling department store (2010) (S) (G)

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3.45pm Mrs

26th
Monday, December 26th 2011

Boxing Day



The Royal Bodyguard 9.30pm
David Jason stars as Guy Hubble, in the first part of a six episode drama series.



Becoming Jane 5.10pm
Writer Jane Austen falls in love with a penniless lawyer in this romantic drama.



Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets 11.20pm
The second installation to the Harry Potter saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe.



Home Alone 7.05pm
Eight year old Kevin McAllister's wish to be free of his family comes true one Christmas.



Dirty Dancing 10.00pm
Classic romantic drama starring Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey.



6.00am Breakfast (S)
9.00 Shaun the Sheep
9.10 The Gruffalo. Enchanting animation
9.35 **The Gruffalo's Child.** Animated adaptation of the children's book, featuring the voice of Robbie Coltrane.
10.00 The Jungle Book 2 * Animated adventure in which man-cub Mowgli returns to the jungle to see his old friend Baloo. (2003, U) (S) 5794152
11.10 Beverly Hill Chihuahua. Fantasy comedy about a pampered pooch who is dog-napped. (2008, U) (S) (W) (HD)

12.35pm BBC News Weather, Regional News (S) 1156201
12.55 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show. Seasonal special from 1976, with guests including Elton John, Des O'Connor and Angela Rippon. (R) (S) 5424065

2.00-3.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Celebrities compete for the Christmas trophy. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) (HD) 22510

3.00pm Winter Wipeout. 2/12 A Christmas tree seller and a Christmas pudding maker face the course. Shown Christmas Eve 4.50pm (S) 6510

4.00 Shrek 2 *** Energetic sequel to the hit animated fantasy comedy, featuring the voice of Mike Myers. On arriving back from their honeymoon, Shrek and Princess Fiona are invited to stay with her parents. (2004, U) (S) (AD) (W) 8161775

5.25 BBC News Regional News, Weather 1599775

5.40 Jim'll Fix It with Shane Richie. The Eastenders star steps into the late Sir Jimmy Savile's shoes for this one-off tribute to the show. (S) (HD) 729133

6.10 Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa ** Animated comedy sequel featuring the voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock and David Schwimmer. The escaped animals from Central Park Zoo try to fly back to Madagascar but are forced down in the wilds of Africa. (2008, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)



6.00am CBeebies. Show Me, Show me: Christmas Special

6.25 Something Special: A Christmas Special
6.45 Rastamouse: Tinie Tinsel
7.00 CBBC Who Let The Dogs Out?

7.25 Sam & Mark's Big Friday Wind Up

7.55 Junior Bake Off

8.25 CBeebies Panto: Strictly Cinderella. The gang present a dance version of the tale.

8.55 Pixar: 25 Magic Moments. Documentary. (R) (S)

9.55 Heidi *** Adventure drama starring Emma Bolger as the Swiss orphan, with Max von Sydow and Diana Rigg. (2005, U) (S) (W) 25678959

11.30 The Crimson Wing *** Wildlife documentary featuring spectacular footage of flamingos in Tanzania. (2008, PG) (S) (W) 8154539

12.45-2.35pm Mansfield Park *** Spirited

dramatization of the Jane Austen story, starring Frances O'Connor. (1999, 15) (S) (W) 74165688

2.35pm Emma *** Period drama based on Jane Austen's novel. In a corner of early-19th-century England, young Emma Woodhouse (Gwyneth Paltrow) spends so much time meddling in the affairs of others that she fails to recognize her own longings. (1996, U) (S) (W)

4.30 Final Score. Gabby Logan presents the classified results. (S) 2731161

5.10 Becoming Jane *** Biographical romantic drama

starring Anne Hathaway and James McAvoy. In 1795, fledgling writer Jane Austen becomes romantically involved with penniless Irish lawyer Tom Lefroy and dreams of marrying her love.

7.00 Springwatch Christmas Special. Kate Humble and Chris Packham are joined by Martin Hughes-Games to follow the fortunes of wildlife at the Ynys-hir nature reserve in Powys, home to red kites, herons, egrets and pied flycatchers. There, they look back at the wildlife highlights from a year of broadcasts. (S) 39220

8.30 Christmas University Challenge. 7/8. Two teams of famous graduates compete on behalf of their former universities in the second semi-final of this festive series of the academic quiz. The final is tomorrow at 6.30pm/ (S) 1161

9.00 Jane Austen: the Unseen Portrait? Despite being one of our most famous authors, we have very little idea of what Jane Austen actually looked like. Now, biographer Dr Paula Byrne thinks she has found a portrait that has been lost for two centuries. Can this picture stand up to forensic analysis and scrutiny by art historians? And how might it change our image of the author? Martha Kearney joins Dr Byrne to find out. (S) (AD) (W) 2423

10.00 Victoria Wood: Seen on TV. The comedian looks back over her immensely successful TV career, which began in earnest during the 1980s. Featuring famous sketches - including Acorn Antiques, the much loved Crossroads spoof - stand-up routines and songs from her repertoire. (R) (S) 91997

11.30 Ruth Jones's Christmas Cracker. The Gavin & Stacey star is joined by former writing partner James Corden, singer Lulu and comic Micky Flanagan. With music from Manic Street Preachers. Shown Wednesday 21 December at 10pm (S) 589442

12.10am QI. Stephen Fry looks at invertibrates with Sarah Millican, Jimmy Carr, Johnny Vegas and Alan Davies. (R) (S) 3131263

12.40 Grumpy Guide to Food. Famous faces share their gripes about modern cuisine, including celebrity chefs and the price of organic produce. (R) (S) 6242718

1.10 Cat People *** Psychological horror starring Simone Simon. A newlywed's jealousy of her husband's lover reveals her power to transform into a ferocious feline. (1942, PG) (BW) (S) 4590485

2.20-3.35pm BBC News (S)



5.55am Morning News (S)
6.00 CITV Supernormal

6.10 Sponge Bob Square Pants

6.20 Horrid Henry

6.35 Almost Naked Animals

7.05 Fleabag Monkeyface

7.35 Monkeys

7.40 The Adventures of Pinocchio ** Fantasy

adventure about a woodcarver, featuring creatures from the Jim Henson workshop. (1996, U) (S) (W) 66959

8.00 The Bear. Raymond Briggs animation. (R) (S) (AD)

8.30 The Morning Line. Racing previews. (S) (HD)

9.25 The Big Bang Theory. Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.25 Simpsons. Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

11.25 Bugsy Malone **** Alan Parker's vibrant spoof

gangster musical, starring Scott Baio, Jodie Foster. (1976, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.15-3.40pm LIVE Racing. Coverage from Kempton of the King George VI Chase at 3.00, plus races at 1.50, 2.25,

3.35 and from Wetherby at 2.05. (S) (HD) 26289881

3.40pm The Simpsons. Kill Gil, Volumes I & II. Marge turfs out an unwanted Christmas houseguest. (R) (S) 7164591

4.10 Deal or No Deal: Deal Panto. Hosted by Noel Edmonds. (S) (AD) 8621620

5.10 Christmas Coach Trip. 11/15. The next stop is Lapland. (S) (HD) 1127220

5.45 Channel 4. News, Sport, weather (S) 524775

6.00 4thought. Canon James Rosenthal shares his thoughts on St Nicholas. (S) (HD) 183978

6.05 Hollyoaks. A desperate Doug makes an alarming decision. Shown Friday 23 December 7pm on E4

Repeated tomorrow 2.10pm on E4. The next episode follows on E4 (S) (AD) (HD) 559862

6.35 Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special. Linda Nolan welcomes Bianca Gascoigne, Colin Baker, Danny Young and Nick Bateman for a Jack and the Beanstalk-inspired dinner party. The series continues each weekday evening. (S) (HD) 440775

7.05 Home Alone **** Comedy. Eight-year-old Kevin McCallister's wish to be free of his family is realised when they accidentally set off without him for a Christmas break in Paris. (1990, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 17459775

9.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Mirandah. Adventurer Bear Grylls challenges comedy writer and actress Mirandah Hart to go far beyond her comfort zone during an expedition in the Swiss Alps. She traverses a glacier crosses crevasses roped to Bear and completes a huge boulder scramble. (S) (AD) 7591

10.00 Chris Moyles's Christmas Quiz Night. 5/8. The Radio 1 DJ is joined by James Corden, Olly Murs, Louise Spence, Tulisa Contostavlos, Paul O'Grady, Frank Skinner and Britney Spears. (S) (HD) 283201

10.50 Father Ted: Unintelligent Design. The first of two documentaries tonight about the acclaimed comedy sees Graham Linehan and Arthur Mathews relive the creation of their classic series, an episode of which follows at 12.25am. (R) (S) 244201

11.20 Small, Far Away - the World of Father Ted. Graham Linehan and Arthur Mathews return to Craggy Island, visiting locations used in their series Father Ted on a road trip across Ireland. (R) (S) 406713

12.25am Father Ted. 6/8. Series 3. Kicking Bishop Brennan Up the A***. Ted must carry out a terrifying forfeit after losing a bet to a rival priest. (R) (S) 3140911

12.55 Random Acts Accidents Down Under (S) 7342468

1.00 The Godfather ***** Classic crime drama starring Marlon Brando. Mafia boss Don Corleone is determined his family should keep control of its criminal empire.

English, Italian +subtitles. The Godfather Part II is on Thursday 29 December at 12.20am (1972, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 19596282

4.05 London's Burning. Dramatisation of the August 2011 riots in London. Shown Thu 22 Dec 9pm (S) (HD) 4637640

5.00 World War II: the Last Heroes 5/6. A soldier remembers his baptism of fire. (R) (S) (HD) 7403359

5.55-6.40am Brothers & Sisters. 8/24. Series 4. Nora is feeling self-conscious. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 6211244



6.20am The Treacle People

6.30 Benji the Hunted ** Children's adventure. A little dog is forced to fend for himself when he becomes separated from his master (1987, U) (S) (W) 66959

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1.15-3.40pm LIVE Racing. Coverage from Kempton of the King George VI Chase at 3.00, plus races at 1.50, 2.25,

3.35 and from Wetherby at 2.05. (S) (HD) 26289881

3.40pm The Simpsons. Kill Gil, Volumes I & II. Marge turfs out an unwanted Christmas houseguest. (R) (S) 7164591

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Following the life of the shy Scot



The Simpsons 6.00pm
Crook and Ladder: Homer Moe, Apu and Principal Skinner become firefighters.



I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus 2.25pm
Romantic comedy about a young boy who decides to show Santa the error of his ways

BBC 1

6.00am Breakfast With Jon Kay and Louise Minchin. (S)
8.05 Match of the Day shown yesterday 10.45pm (S)
9.40 The Road to El Dorado Animated adventure about the search for the fabled city of gold. Voice of Kevin Kline. (2000, U) (s) (w) 9275350

11.00 Hotel for Dogs Comedy about orphaned siblings who set up a refuge for abandoned puppies. (2008, U) (s) (w) (HD) 7977273

12.35pm BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) 16565911
12.50 EastEnders Omnibus edition. (s) (AD) (HD) 55519621

2.50-3.50 Doctor Who A family leave war-torn London for Dorset and enter a magical wintry world. Shown Christmas Day 7pm Rptd Wed 28 7pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) 5507244

3.50pm Bedtime Stories Fantasy comedy. A handyman at a hotel discovers that the bedtime stories he tells his sister's children - based on his own dreams - are beginning to have an impact on the real world. (2008, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 2260553

5.20 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 1561116
5.35 Celebrity Mastermind New series. 1/10. Jay Rayner, Simon Calder, OJ Borg and Antony Costa are tested on Sondheim's musicals, Concorde, the Star Wars trilogy and Only Fools and Horses. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 757534

6.05 Shrek The Third Animated fantasy comedy. When his father-in-law becomes ill, Shrek is expected to become ruler of Far Far Away. But the grumpy green ogre would rather live the quiet life. (2007, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 1159843

7.30 EastEnders Michael offers to help Pat get rid of Derek. Repeated 10.30pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) 398

8.00 Hollyoak Wise Men, Elliot's Ukrainian Christmas trip takes an unexpected turn when he finds he has been invited there under false pretences. Sacha's determination to spread festive cheer looks likely to cost him dearly. (S) (AD) (HD) 8824

9.00 Great Expectations New series. 1/3. Ray Winstone, Gillian Anderson, David Suchet and Douglas Booth star in Sarah Phelps's bold new dramatisation of Charles Dickens's classic tale. When young orphan Pip runs into an escaped convict, the encounter has far-reaching consequences. Continues tomorrow 9pm. Shown on BBC HD at 10pm Signed repeat tomorrow 1.30am (S) (AD) (HD) 8060

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 656553 Followed by National Lottery Update (S)

10.15 John Bishop's Britain Filmed in front of a live audience, the comedian presents a Christmas special, featuring stand-up and sketches, with guest Noddy Holder. Series producer Jonno Richards. Repeated Friday 30 December 11.05pm (S) (HD) 794534

10.45 Tropic Thunder Comedy action adventure. While filming an epic Vietnam War movie in the jungle, a group of actors find themselves fighting for their lives when they stumble across armed drug lords. (2008, 15) (S) (W) (HD) 24511992

12.25am The Heartbreak Kid Romantic comedy from the Farrelly brothers, with Ben Stiller and Michelle Monaghan. (2007, 15) (S) (W) 6464848

2.15 Weatherview (S) 6464848

2.20-4.20 Sign Zone Signed. Repeats not indicated

2.20 Frozen Planet 5/7 Winter arrives. (S) (AD) 1809596

3.20 Raymond Blanc's Christmas Feast Shown last Friday 8pm BBC2 (S) 5800886 4.20-6.00am BBC News (S) 8861119

BBC 2

6.00am CBeebies Little Charley Bear 6.05 Adventures of Ahney St Teal Neep encounters fireflies. **6.20 Raa Raa the Noisy Lion** 6.30 Octonauts 6.45 Mike the Knight 7.00 CBBC Who Let the Dogs Out? 7.30 Sam & Mark's Big Friday Wind Up 8.00 Junior Bake-Off 8.30 OOglies 8.45 Deadly 60 Steve Backshall travels to Uganda.

9.15 Camp Rock Musical romantic comedy starring Demi Lovato and pop princes the Jonas Brothers. (2008, U) (S) (w) 802447

10.45 Madagascar The island's wildlife. (R) (S) (AD) 336669

11.45 Yellowstone The rigours of winter (R) (S) (AD) 325553

12.45pm LIVE Racing From Chepstow. (S) 90752553

3.05-3.15 Watching the Wild: Cornish Seals (R) (S) 8021244

3.15pm Coast The team visits Brittany, northern France. (R) (S) (AD) 614331

4.15 Flog It! From Clacton-on-Sea, Essex. (Revised rpt) (S) 8996116

5.00 Escape to the Country Properties in Devon that have featured on the show. (R) (S) 5272756

5.45 Antiques Road Trip Mark Stacey and Charlie Ross leave Stoke-on-Trent to search for antique treasures in Cheshire. (R) (S) 273805

6.30 Christmas University Challenge 8/8. Jeremy Paxman presents the final of the festive contest which has seen famous alumni competing for their former universities. (S) 156

7.00 Hi-de-Hil! Peggy's Big Chance. Jeffrey arranges an interview for Peggy, whose ambition is to become a Yel-lowcoat. (R) (S) 2553

7.30 Dad's Army Museum Piece. Weapons are scarce, so Mainwaring goes to a museum to see if any of the guns on display can be used by his newly formed platoon. (W) (R) (S) 640

8.00 You Have Been Watching... David Croft Whether as writer director or producer David Croft had a hand in five of the most successful sitcoms in British television history - Dads Army, Are You Being Served?, It Ain't Half Hot Mum, Hi-de-Hil and 'Allo! 'Allo!. Here, friends, family and those who worked with him pay tribute to the TV comedy genius, who died in September aged 89. (S) (AD) 6466

9.00 Three Men Go to New England 1/2. Rory McGrath, Griff Rhys Jones and Dara O Briain head to the USA on a mission to find a boat suitable for a parade celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. They begin their quest at America's oldest boat shop, Lowell's in Massachusetts, whose owner takes them to the port of Gloucester on the 20th anniversary of the "perfect storm". Concludes tomorrow at 9.30pm. (S) (AD) 6602

10.00 QI Stephen Fry gets a little inventive with Nina Conti, Sean Lock, Bill Bailey and Alan Davies. (R) (S) 74398

10.30 I've Never Seen Star Wars Jo Brand hosts a spin-off of the Radio 4 show, inviting QI host Stephen Fry to cultural experiences he has previously avoided. He agrees to have his ear pierced for the first time, steps into the ring for a boxing lesson, settles down in front of the very first episode of Only Fools and Horses and tries to assemble a piece of flat-pack furniture. (S) 50718

11.00 Mock the Week Another edition of the topical comedy quiz, presented by Dara O Briain. (R) (S) 1805

11.30 The Toys That Made Christmas Robert Webb takes a look back at Christmases past through the toys people played with over the years, such as Barbie dolls and Meccano. (S) (AD) 77379

1.00am The Grumpy Guide to... Work Cynical celebrities share tips on how to make the most out of work. (R) (S) 61461

1.30 I Walked with a Zombie Atmospheric horror starring Tom Conway and Frances Dee. A Canadian nurse is brought to a Caribbean island to care for an invalid suffering from a rare form of paralysis. (1943, PG) (BW) (S) 1895848

2.35-4.20am BBC News (S)

ITV1

5.55am Morning News (S) **6.00 Children's Supernatural** 6.10 SpongeBob SquarePants 6.20 Horrid Henry 6.35 Almost Naked Animals Double bill.

7.05 The Prince and the Pauper Period adventure starring Mark Lester, Oliver Reed and Raquel Welch. (1977, PG) (S) 87042466

9.25 King Ralph Comedy starring John Goodman as the unlikely heir to the British throne. With Peter O'Toole, John Hurt. (1991, PG) (S) (w) 26871485

11.15 ITV News Weather; Regional News (S)

11.30 From Time to Time Fantasy adventure about a boy transported back in time to solve a Napoleonic mystery. Starring Maggie Smith and Timothy Spall. (2009, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 85596350

1.20pm Cats & Dogs Part-animated comedy about Ea Beagle puppy roped into a war on felines. Jeff Goldblum stars. (2001, PG) (S) (w) (HD) 24354398

3.00-4.00 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special

The Only Way is Essex v Benidorm Shown Christmas Day 7pm (S) (HD) 8195

4.00pm You've Been Framed! Clips include teenagers behaving badly, a dog that eats gas bills and a dive-bombing baptism. (R) (S) 553

5.00 Christmas Coach Trip 12/15. The tourists arrive in the Finnish town of Rovaniemi, where they play tenpin bowling and take part in a festive food fight. (S) (HD) 7485

5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Extra Portions Interior designer Linda Barker hosts the first dinner party and is joined by guests Peter Stringfellow, Lee Ryan and Michelle Heaton. (R) (S) (HD) 5244

5.40am Children's Sali Mali 6.45 The Treacle People

6.55 The Hoobs 7.20 Famous Fred 7.50 Little Wolf 8.15 Perfect Couples First shown on E4 (S) (HD)

8.40 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) 9.40 Frasier Double bill. (R) (S) 10.40 The Big Bang Theory First shown on E4 (S) (HD)

11.30 The Simpsons Double bill (R) (S) (AD) 978085

12.30pm Five Children and It Period fantasy adventure featuring Eddie Izzard as the voice of the sand fairy It. (2004, u) (S) 58263992

2.15-4.00 Penelope Fantasy drama about a secret family curse, starring Christina Ricci and James McAvoy. (2006, U) (S) (W) (HD) 854350

4.00pm Deal or No Deal: Deal Panto Contestants don pantomime garb as Noel the Genie grants some Christmas wishes. (S) (AD) 5244

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7.30 The Adventurer's Guide to Britain 6/6. Secret Exmoor: Gethin Jones scales a hundred-year-old oak tree as he learns a new adventure sport, while Charlotte Uhlenbroek has a memorable encounter with Exmoor's famous wild ponies. The highlight of the trip is a night-time vigil listening in on a nocturnal creature - while suspended 30 feet in the air! (S) (HD) 66756

9.00 Regional News weather (S) 902118

9.45 ITV News Weather (S) 925669

7.00 Emmerdale Andy and Debbie reckon with the consequences of their decision, while a furious Zak threatens Sean after he sees him kissing Belle. Rptd ITV2 1.05am and tomorrow 6am and 12.30pm (S) (AD) (HD) 6379

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9.00 Susan Boyle: An Unlikely Superstar Following the life of the shy Scot, who's coming to terms with unexpected fame and fortune after her appearances on Britain's Got Talent in 2009 made her a global singing sensation. (R) (S) (HD) 3992

9.00 Fast Freddie, the Widow and Me Heartwarming drama with Laurence Fox as Jonathan Donald, a wealthy luxury car dealer who must confront his prejudices when a drink-driving offence sees him sentenced to community service at a support centre for young adults. There he meets widowed organiser Laura and terminally-ill Freddie. (S) (AD) (HD) 7843

10.30 King Kong Breathtaking period fantasy adventure starring Naomi Watts, Jack Black and Adrien Brody. A group of intrepid movie-makers set off from New York on a danger-filled expedition to the fabled Skull Island. However little do they know that the place is also home to an enormous ape. Continues after the news. (2005, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 414626

11.30 ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) 172824

11.45 King Kong Conclusion of the adventure. (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 25224621

2.00am The Grumpy Guide to... Work Cynical celebrities share tips on how to make the most out of work. (R) (S) 61461

3.00 Beach Volleyball From Phuket. (S) 90193

4.00 KOTV Boxing Weekly Global action. (S) 4353096

4.25 World War II: the Last Heroes 6/6. A re-creation of the Allies' arrival at the River Rhine. (R) (S) (HD) 9252157

5.20-6.10am Brothers & Sisters 9/24 Series 4. Kitty sees Nora and Simon in the shower (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 8322549

Channel 4

6.00am Milkshake! Thomas St Friends 6.10 WotWots

6.20 City of Friends 6.35 Jelly Jamm New series

Adventures on the musical planet of Jambo. 6.45

Peppa 6.50 Castle Farm 6.55 Little Princess 7.10 Mr

Men 7.20 Music Box 7.30 Thomas 7.40 Christmas

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Holly 9.05 Bert and Ernie 9.10 Mr Men 9.25 Hana's

Helping 9.40 Mist Sheepdog Tales

10.00 ThunderCats 9/12. First shown on Cartoon

Network (s)

10.35 Meerkat Manor 10/13 Series 1. Flower gives

birth to her latest litter (R) (S)

11.05 Animal Rescue Squad Fly-on-the-wall series. (R) (S)

11.20 World's Strongest Man 4/10. The fourth and

final qualifying round. Shown Fri 23 Dec 1pm (5)

12.25 News (S)

12.35pm Crazy for Christmas Seasonal drama

about a cash-strapped single mum who becomes

chauffeur to an eccentric do-gooder (2005) (s)

1827911

4.10pm Twice upon a Time Romantic fantasy

starring Molly Ringwald as a woman who wants to

change her unfulfilling life. But when a wish on a

turkey wishbone transports her to a parallel universe,

she begins to think that her old life was not all that

bad. (1998) (S)

47870176

5.50 Little Women Period drama adapted from the

classic novel, starring Winona Ryder and Susan

Sarandon. Reliant on their strength of character and each other rather than privilege, four very different

sisters grow up in mid-

19th-century America. (1994, U) (S) (W) 35346114

8.00 World's Strongest Man 5/10. The final heats

get under way in North Carolina with events like the

car walk, the giant dumbbell press, the truck pull and

the iconic Atlas stones testing the contestants.

Repeated tomorrow 11.10am (S)

5293602

Followed by 5 News Update

9.00 Carry On Christmas The first of three Carry On

programmes tonight sees Sid James starring as

Ebenezer Scrooge in a 1969 spoof of Dickens's A

Christmas Carol. With Charles Hawtrey, Hattie

Jacques, Barbara Windsor Terry Scott and Frankie

Howard. (R) (S)

36283176

10.05 The Greatest Ever Carry On Films The

evening of slapstick fun continues as Sid James's

cackle, Barbara Windsor's flying bikini and Kenneth

Williams's "Infamy! Infamy! They've all got it in for me!" all feature in this rundown of the nation's

favourite Carry On films. (S)

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High School Musical 2 10.35am
Sequel to the hit musical, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens.



The Man who would be King 1.25pm
Rousing adventure starring Sean Connery.



The Jonathan Ross Show 11.20pm
Tom Cruise, the Downton Abbey daughters, and the stars of *The Inbetweeners*



Deal or No Deal: Deal Panto 4.00pm
Another fairy tale-themed edition



World's Strongest Man 8.00pm
The finals second heat in North Carolina

Wednesday

BBC 1

6.00am Breakfast With Jon Kay and Louise Minchin. (S)
9.00 SPYkids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams Fantasy action adventure sequel starring Antonio Banderas, Carla Gugino and Steve Buscemi. (2002, U) (S) (W)
21535751

10.35 High School Musical 2 Sequel to the hit musical, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens. (2007 U) (S) (W) (HD) 7432319

12.20pm BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) 5708206

12.35 Only Fools and Horses Series 7. Del discovers a sensational Tom Jones-style singer (S) 5584515

1.25 The Two Ronnies Christmas Sketchbook Compilation in which Ronnie Barker and Ronnie Corbett choose their favourite sketches and songs from their festive shows. (R) (S) 5956799

2.30-4.05 Shall We Dance Romantic comedy drama with Richard Gere and Jennifer Lopez. Director Peter Chelsom (2004, 12) (S) (W) 96202747

4.05pm Bedknobs and Broomsticks Part-animated musical fantasy starring Angela Lansbury. During the Second World War three children are evacuated to the coast to escape the Blitz. To their dismay, they are sent to live with the eccentric Egantine Price. But they discover their host is a witch who can take them to fantastic worlds. (1971, U) (S) (W) (HD) 28388428

6.00 BBC News Weather; Regional News; Weather (S) 683

6.30 Celebrity Mastermind 2/10. With Stacey Solomon, Sophie Grigson, Simon Day and Steve Harley. More tomorrow 6.30pm. (S) (HD) 935

7.00 Frozen Planet The very best highlights from the series, taking viewers on a spectacular journey from the depths of winter to the melting of the polar summer. In the South, penguins struggle to raise their chicks before the big freeze of autumn. In the North, polar bear cubs fight for survival as the ice thaws. Narrated by David Attenborough. (S) (AD) 9393

8.00 Countryfile Matt Baker visits the Holker estate in Cumbria. Julie Bradbury is at Goodwood in West Sussex, while Adam Henson explores Castle Howard in North Yorkshire. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S) (HD) 8041

9.00 Great Expectations 2/3. Pip begins his new life as a gentleman in London, quickly acquiring expensive tastes and mounting debts as he escorts his beloved Estella around town. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. (S) (AD) (HD) 5577

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 317770

10.20 The National Lottery Draws (S) 848225

10.30 Comic Relief 2011: What a Cracker Highlights from the fundraising event, with another chance to see some of the sketches and performances that entertained viewers on the big night. (S) (HD) 15206

12.00 It's a Boy/Girl Thing Romantic comedy starring Kevin Zegers and Samaine Armstrong. Director Nick Hurrah (2006, 12) (S) (W) 3504558

1.25am Weatherview (S) 3908875

1.30 4.10 Sign Zone Signed. Repeats not indicated

1.30 Great Expectations Shown yesterday 5pm (S) (AD) 49469

2.30 FILM Nativity! Comedy starring Martin Freeman. Shown Fri 23 December 6.20pm BBC2 (S) (AD) (W) 208287

4.10-6.00am BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00am CBeebies 7.00 CBBC
9.00 The Country Bears Musical comedy based on the Disney theme park attraction Walt Disney, Country Bears' Jamboree, starring Christopher Walken and featuring the voice of Haley Joel Osment. (2002, PG) (S) (W) 1671022

10.25 Madagascar The wildlife of the narrow band of mountains and rainforest on the east coast. (R) (S) (AD)

12.25pm The Many Faces of Michael Caine The actor reminisces about his movie career (R) (S) (AD) 2411664

1.25 The Man Who Would Be King Rousing adventure starring Sean Connery. Director John Huston (1975, PG) (S) (W) 25857683

3.30-4.30 Flog It! Will Axon and Kate Bateman search for treasures in Cowes on the Isle of Wight. (R) (S) 81119

4.30pm Escape to the Country City-dwelling families, couples and individuals set out to find their ideal rural retreats. (R) (S) 47521

5.30 Antiques Road Trip Charlie Ross and Mark Stacey head from Chester to the Wirral Peninsula looking for treasures to sell for a profit at auction in Anglesey. (R) (S) 473225

6.15 Porridge The Desperate Hours. Fletcher gets a chance to be a hero when Reg tries to take Mr Barrowclough hostage in this classic Christmas special from 1976. Writers Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais; Producer Sydney Lotterby. (R) (S) 539515

7.00 Sir Jimmy Savile at the BBC: How's about That Then? A tribute to the former DJ, TV entertainer and charity fundraiser who died in October. Includes rarely seen footage of his Saturday night variety show Clunk Click, which ran for two series in the 1970s before being replaced by Jim'll Fix It. (S) 7935

8.00 Top Gear: India Special Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May set out to boost the UK's economy by embarking on a trade mission to India. Equipped with three old British cars and a range of uniquely British products to promote, they explore one of the world's most fascinating countries, with distinctly mixed results. (S) Also on BBC HD 729161

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10.30 Dara O Briain This Is the Show The burly Irish comic and Mock the Week host performs in front of a sell-out crowd on the final date of his record-breaking nine nights at Hammersmith Apollo, mixing off-the-cuff audience interaction with hilarious, razor-sharp musings. (S) 24515

11.30 Sir Jimmy Savile: As It Happened A tribute to the broadcaster who died in October at his home in Leeds, aged 84. The programme includes footage of the former Jim'll Fix It presenter and interviews with family, showbiz friends and representatives of the many charitable organisations for which he raised millions of pounds. (R) (S) 56393

12.00 QI Stephen Fry considers some incomprehensible questions with panellists Sue Perkins, Ross Noble, Professor Brian Cox and Alan Davies. (R) (S) 12894

12.30am Being Ronnie Corbett A documentary survey of comedian Ronnie Corbett's career featuring an interview with the man himself and contributions from a wide range of admirers, including Miranda Hart, Rob Brydon, Bill Bailey, Catherine Tate and Bruce Forsyth. (R) (S) 15639

1.30 The Leopard Man Stylised, atmospheric thriller starring Dennis O'Keefe. Fear stalks the streets of a New Mexico town after a black leopard, part of a publicity stunt by a nightclub entertainer is accidentally let loose. A young girl is killed, but she is a victim of the leopard or of a human killer who's made the night streets his hunting ground? (1943) (BW) (S) 1782320

2.35-4.10am BBC News (S)

ITV1

5.55am Morning News (S) **6.00 Children's**
7.35 K-9 Crime comedy starring James Belushi, Mel Harris, Kevin Tighe, Ed O'Neill and James Handy. (1989, 15) (W) 17533022

9.25 Countrywise at Christmas Paul Heiney and the team visit the Cornish village of Mousehole. (R) (S) (HD)

10.25 The Great Train Robbery Comedy starring Frankie Howard as the leader of a gang of train robbers who are trying to recover loot. Directors Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat (1966, U) (S) (W) 90493206

12.05pm All Star Family Fortunes Teams from This Morning and Emmerdale compete. (R) (S) (HD) 2410935

1.05 ITV News Regional News; Weather (S) 44193225

1.30 Grease: after They Were Famous The film's stars recall the making of the 1978 musical. (R) (S) 8822577

2.35-4.30 Midsomer Murders Barnaby investigates a dubious land deal in Brighton. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 14149157

4.30pm Lewis Pilot episode of the Inspector Morse spin-off. Lewis investigates the murder of a student and discovers links to an old case handled by Morse. Dramatised by Stephen Churhett from a story by Russell Lewis. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 38157

5.30 Regional News weather (S) 931848

6.45 ITV News weather (S) 954799

7.30 Countrywise Kitchen: New Year Festive Feasts 3/3. Mike Robinson visits a country estate that sells local produce. Paul Heiney goes to London's Borough Market seeking unusual ingredients to give winter dishes extra flavour (S) (HD) 515

7.00 Emmerdale Cain's return spells disaster for Jai. John dashes Moira's hopes. Repeated ITV2 12am and tomorrow at 6am and 12 noon (S) (AD) (HD) 9139

7.30 Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas

Special Bianca Gascoigne welcomes her guests as Snow White, but tensions abound. (S) (HD) 157

8.00 Jon Snow's 2011 The journalist reflects on the past 12 months with interviewees including Ian Hislop, Tony Benn and General Sir Mike Jackson. (S) 16308206

9.00 The Untold Tommy Cooper Previously unseen footage of the late comedian is complemented with tributes from famous fans including Johnny Vegas, Damien Hirst and Ozzy Osborne. (S) 619138

10.35 Felix and Murdo Ben Miller and Alexander Armstrong star in a one-off period comedy set in Edwardian London. Thoroughly modern chaps Murdo and Felix decide to compete in the 1908 Olympic Games - without training, of course. (S) (HD) 686770

11.10 The Armstrong & Miller Show - Best Bits Highlights from the comedy duo's sketch shows. Producers Gordon Kennedy and Morwenna Banks. (S) 619138

11.40 Ben Elton: Laughing at the 80s The comedian and writer revisits the decade that heralded the birth of the anarchic and politically conscious alternative comedy scene. (S) 663645

1.35am Random Acts Creative films. (S) 2175900

1.40 Live from Abbey Road (S) 6695233

2.25 Taio Cruz: Life of a Rock Star A behind-the-scenes look at the singer's life. (R) (S) (HD) 2054788

2.50 The Album Chart Show New releases. (S) 7305078

3.05 Happy Endings 12/13 Double bill. A wedding invitation causes mixed emotions. (S) (AD) (HD) 39787165

3.30 13/13. Alex and Jane's rivalry escalates. Both episodes first shown on E4 (S) (AD) (HD) 33405558

3.55 Bugles in the Afternoon Civil War western. A former soldier signs up at a remote outpost. 1952, U (S) (SL) 2928894

5.20-6.15am Brothers & Sisters 10/24 Series 4. Justin and Rebecca postpone the wedding. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 7467558

4.10-5.55am Nightscreen Text information.

Channel 4

6.10am Children's
7.50 Perfect Couples Dave, Vance and Isabella set up shop. First shown on E4 (S) (HD)

8.15 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) **9.15 Frasier** (R) (S) **9.45 The Big Bang Theory** First shown on E4 (S) (AD) (HD) 10.45 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

11.45 Firehouse Dog Action comedy starring Josh Hutcherson and Bruce Greenwood. (2006, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 40586698

1.50-4.00pm Star Trek: First Contact Sci-fi adventure starring Patrick Stewart. The crew of the Enterprise tries to prevent a fearsome enemy from changing the future. (1996, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) 82086480

4.00pm Deal or No Deal: Deal Panto Another fairy tale-themed edition. (S) (AD) 2757

5.00 Christmas Coach Trip 13/15. The group plays an overwhelming game of frisbee golf inside the Arctic Circle. (S) (HD) 1664

5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extras Portions

Lee Ryan creates an indulgent menu. (R) (S) (HD) 480

6.00 The Simpsons Stop, or My Dog Will Shoot! Santa's Little Helper is recruited as a police dog. (R) (S) (AD) 393

6.30 Hollyoaks Mercedes prevents Riley from seeing his son. (S) (AD) (HD) 645

7.00 Chanel 4 News Sport; weather (S) 610003

7.25 4thought.tv Christian Nathanael Watchorn offers his view on Christmas. (S) (HD) 361225

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4.10 Wildlife SOS Double bill. The work of a wildlife sanctuary. (R) (S) (SL) 1531731

4.55 County Secrets Historical spotlight on scenic UK counties. (R) (S) (SL) 53089165

5.10-6.00am House Doctor Double bill of home improvements. (R) (S) (SL) 6540165

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 ThunderCats Remake of the classic 1980s cartoon. First shown on Cartoon Network (S) **10.35 Mickey's Delayed Date** Mickey Mouse is late for a date.

10.40 Meerkat Manor 11/13 Series 1. The struggles faced by a family of the animals. Bill Nighy narrates. (R) (S)

11.10 World's Strongest Man 5/10. The opening heat of the finals. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) 12.10 News (S)

12.15pm Apache Drums Western with Stephen McNally and Coleen Gray. (1951, U) (S) (W) 3700044

1.50-3.25 Six Black Horses Western starring Audie Murphy and Dan Duryea. A woman hires two gunslingers to escort her on a journey through land occupied by hostile Indians to seek out her husband.

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3.25pm Custer of the West Western starring Robert Shaw. After brilliant military successes in the Civil War General George Custer is put in charge of the Seventh Cavalry and is in charge at the fatal Battle of the Little Bighorn. (1968, U) (S) (W) 37811480

6.10 The Witches of Oz 1/2. Modern reworking of the classic fantasy adventure. Living in Kansas with her Uncle Henry, Dorothy Gale writes books inspired by the land of Oz. Lured to New York by the interest of a large agency, Dorothy soon finds the world of her books becoming all too real. Concludes tomorrow 6.20pm. First shown on Syfy (S)

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Thursday



Superman Returns 3.35pm
Superman returns to Metropolis after a five-year mission, but what is in store for the Man of Steel?



Dragons' Den: the Hilary Devey Story 5.10pm
Charting the life story of the entrepreneurial-show judge.



Notting Hill 10.15pm
Romantic comedy starring Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant and Rhys Ifans.



Hollyoaks 6.30pm
Jacqui disapproves of Mercedes's actions.



The Mentalist 9.00pm
Pink Tops The CBI are called in when undercover police-woman Yolanda Concepcion is killed outside a nightclub.

BBC 1

6.00am Breakfast With Louise Minchin, Charlie Stayt. (s)
9.00 CBBC **Shaun the Sheep** (R) (S) (HD)
9.10 SPYkids 3: Game Over Fantasy action sequel starring Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino. (2003, U) (S) (W) (HD) 2151417
10.25 Sharpy's Fabulous Adventure Musical comedy drama spin-off from the High School Musical franchise, starring Ashley Tisdale. (2011, U) (S) (HD) 1004097
11.55 George of the Jungle Comedy adventure with Brendan Fraser. When his plane crashes in the jungle, infant George is found and raised by gorillas. (1997, U) (S) (W) (HD) 6387558
1.20pm **BBC News Weather; Regional News** (S) 87810233

1.40 Only Fools and Horses Series 7. Del is invited to a school reunion at the Nag's Head. (S) 2484691
2.35-3.35 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook Messrs Corbett and Barker's comedy recollections. (R) (S) 5487436
3.35pm Superman Returns Blockbuster fantasy adventure. Superman returns to Metropolis after a five-year mission, only to find that his former sweetheart Lois Lane has a new boyfriend and a young son. (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) 68168207

Friday, December 30th 2011

Friday



EastEnders 11.55am
Ricky, Bianca and their children struggle to meet Janine's new deadline for repaying her loan.



The Many Faces of Dame Judy Dench 9.00pm
Documentary charting the rise of the actress's career



The Holiday 10.15pm
Romantic comedy Starring Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law and Jack Black



Comedy Showcase: The Angelos 9.00pm
Neil Epithemou Show
Dan Skinner stars as his comic creation



Alice in Wonderland 3.15pm
Fantasy based on Alices Adventures in Wonderland

BBC 1

6.00am Breakfast With Sally Nugent, Charlie Stayt. (S)
9.00 The Cat In the Hat Fantasy comedy adventure based on the book by Dr Seuss, Starring Mike Myers. (2003, PG) (S) 1553672

10.20 Sky High Playful coming-of-age fantasy comedy adventure, starring Michael Angarano, Kurt Russell and Kelly Preston. (2005, PG) (S) (W) (HD)

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11.55 Paulie Cheeky comedy adventure about man intelligent talking parrot, starring Gena Rowlands. (1998, U) (S) (W) 6274030

1.20pm BBC News Weather; Regional News (S) 87801585

1.45-3.30 Only Fools and Horses Series 7 Double bill. Uncle Albert falls victim to muggers, then the Trotters prepare for Raquel to give birth. (R) (S) 93260011

3.30pm National Treasure Action adventure starring Nicolas Cage as Benjamin Franklin Gates, whose family has been charged with protecting a fabulous treasure trove which can only be discovered by decoding an elaborate series of ciphers. (2004, PG) (S) (W) (HD) 45653

5.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave

The duo embark on their third adventure, which sees Wallace fall in love and Gromit framed for sheep rustling. (R) (S) (AD) (HD) 740

6.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 653

6.30 Celebrity Mastermind

4/10. Cricketer Matthew Hoggard, comedian Justin Moorhouse, TV presenter Jules Hudson and actor Ray Fearon try out the famous black chair. (S) (HD) 905

7.00 The One Show: Best of 2011

Another chance to see some of the programme's best features and stories. (S) (HD) 9301

8.00 EastEnders

Ricky, Bianca and their children struggle to meet Janine's new deadline for repaying her loan. Repeated 10.05pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD) 3030

8.30 Have I Got News for You

11/11. A compilation of the popular news quiz that looks back at the big news of 2011. (S) (HD) 9837

9.00 New Tricks

It Smells of Books. Lane goes under cover in his "spiritual home", the London Library, when the team revisits the death of a professor. (R) (S) (AD) 5585

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) 284634

10.20 The Graham Norton Show

Highlights from recent series. (S)(HD) 226818

11.05 John Bishop's Britain

A Christmas special of stand-up and short sketches, featuring guest Noddy Holder. Shown Tuesday 27 December 10.15pm (S) (HD) 247721

11.50 The National Lottery Draws (S) 501721

11.55 Cold Creek Manor

Suspense thriller starring Dennis Quaid and Sharon Stone. An ex-con wants to keep a family secret buried. (2003, 15)(S) (W) 577030

1.50am Weatherview (S) 2114899

1.55-3.55 Sign Zone Signed. Repeats not indicated

1.55 Great Expectations Shown yesterday 9pm (S) (AD) 5310141

2.55 Fry's Planet Word 5/5. Stephen Fry explores how language is used in storytelling. (S) (AD) 8686832

3.55-6.00am BBC News (S)

BBC 2

6.00am CBeebies 7.00 CBBC

9.00 David Copperfield Drama based on the novel by Charles Dickens, starring WC Fields, Lionel Barrymore and Freddie Bartholomew. (1935, U) (BW) (S) 50186950

11.05 The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby Period drama, based on Dickens's classic novel, starring Derek Bond and Cedric Hardwicke. (1947 U) (BW) (S) 86362301

12.50pm A Tale of Two Cities Period drama based on Dickens's French Revolution novel, with Dirk Bogarde and Dorothy Tutin. (1957, U) (BW) (S) 74084769

2.45 Coast Wales's south and west coasts. (R) (S) (AD) 515498

3.45-4.45 Flog It! Selling items at auction. (R) (S) 504382

4.45pm Escape to the Country

A couple Search for a home in either Wiltshire or Hampshire on a budget of £750,000 (R) (S) 763101

5.45 Antiques Road Trip

It's the final part of Mark and Charlie's journey. The latter finds a car-boot sale where he hopes to unearth some hidden treasures. But can he beat his rival at the auction show down in Chippenham? (R)(S) 363030

6.30 The Good Life

Silly, But It's Fun. In a festive episode from 1977, Tom and Barbara's self-sufficient Christmas is expanded to include neighbours Margo and Jerry. (R) (S) 547

7.00 As Time Goes By

A compilation of favourite moments from the cosy sitcom. As Lionel and Jean finally get the house to themselves, they look back over the memorable events that have occurred since they met. (R) (S) 7943

8.00 The Many Faces of Dame Judi Dench Documentary charting the rise of the actress's career through the roles she has played over the past 40 years. Even though drama was not her preferred subject at school, she impressed in her early performances in Z Cars and Talking to a Stranger, leading her to win parts in classic TV shows, including her role as M in the James Bond franchise. (S) 3363

9.00 Mrs Dickens's Family Christmas

Sue Perkins examines Charles Dickens's marriage through the eyes of his wife, Catherine, and finds that in the Dickens household Christmas wasn't the heart-warming version he wrote about in A Christmas Carol. Working through his novels, Sue finds parallels between the female characters Dickens created and his changing affections for Catherine. She also evokes the realities of Victorian marriage and follows Mrs Dickens's recipe for a Twelfth Night cake. (S) (AD) Also on BBC HD 3127

10.00 QI XL

Chipping away at the subject of ice, tonight, are Ross Noble, Sean Lock, Brian Blessed and Alan Davies. Stephen Fry hosts. (R) (S) Also on Bac up 156585

10.45 Transsiberian

Thriller starring Woody Harrelson and Emily Mortimer. American couple Roy and Jessie befriend a mysterious but charming Spaniard and his girlfriend on a long train journey across Siberia. Meanwhile, a weary Russian detective (Ben Kingsley) investigates a drug-related murder. Is there a connection? English, Russian +subtitles. (2008,15) (W) Also BBC HD 24440450

12.25am Never Mind the Buzzcocks With Alice Cooper

Lorraine Kelly, James Blunt, Tinie Tempah and Cilla Black. Shown yesterday 9.30pm (S) 3053431

12.55 Grumpy Guide to Driving Famous faces reveal the 1 things they find most annoying about motoring. (R) (S) 6139290

1.25 The Curse of the Cat People Horror fantasy starring Simone Simon. A draughtsman is worried by his young daughter who has "invented" a secret companion who appears to be her fathers first wife. (1944, U) (BW) (S) 4495328

2.35-3.35am BBC News (S)

ITV1

5.55am Morning News (S) **6.00 Children's**

7.30 The Perfect Man Romantic comedy starring Heather Locklear, Hilary Duff and Christopher Noth. (2005, PG) (W) 84992063

9.25 The Lakes at Christmas A bride prepares for a fairy-tale wedding. (S) (HD)

9.55 All Star Family Fortunes With Hollyoaks star Jennifer Metcalfe and comedian Joe Pasquale. (R) (S) (HD)

10.55 Pollyanna Heart-warming tale about a girl who goes to live with her stern aunt after the death of her father. Amanda Burton and Georgina Terry star. (R) (S)

12.55pm ITV News Regional News; Weather (S)

6.45pm

1.30 Bugsy Malone: after They Were Famous The child stars of the 1976 movie catch up. Narrated by Matthew Kelly. (R) (S)

2.30-4.30 Agatha Christie's Poirot A Reverend chokes to death at a cocktail party. Weeks later, another guest dies in similar circumstances. (R) (S) 88059

4.30pm Inspector Morse

Death Is Now My Neighbour. A woman is shot through her kitchen window at point blank range. (R) (S) (HD)

7.00pm

6.30 Regional News weather (S) 817450

6.45 ITV News weather (S) 830301

7.00 Emmerdale Nikhil decides to take matters into his own hands. (S) (AD) (HD) 9450

7.30 Coronation Street

Peter comforts Carla after Anne's shocking proposition. Repeated ITV2 2.50am (S) (AD) (HD) 585

8.00 That Was 2011: the ITV News Review of the Year 2/2. Mark Austin reviews the second half of the past year focusing on events such as the News of the World scandal, the August riots, the overthrow of Colonel Gaddafi and the deaths of Amy Winehouse and Apple's Steve Jobs. (S) (HD) 5498

8.30 You've Been Framed!

Festive footage filmed by viewers, including a clip showing five ways to destroy a snowman. Shown Christmas Day 5.30pm (S) 4905

9.00 A Royal Year to Remember

The past year has been a time for joyful celebrations as the nation has once again taken the royal family to its heart. From two royal weddings, to a historic visit to Ireland by the Queen, presenter Alan Titchmarsh reveals what went on behind the scenes. (S) (HD) 4063

10.00 ITV News at Ten Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) 570943

10.15 The Holiday

Romantic comedy. Following a break-up, an LA workaholic exchanges her home over Christmas for the Surrey cottage of a journalist, who has just found out her ex is getting married. But the swap leads to romantic entanglements for the two women. Cameron Diaz, Eli Wallach, Kate Winslet, Edward Burns, Jude Law, Rufus Sewell, Jack Black (2006, 12) (S) (AD) (W) 13408566

12.45am It'll Be Alright on the Night Griff Rhys Jones

Introduces a selection of hilarious TV bloopers and out-takes. Shown Wednesday 28 December 9pm (S) 809967

1.45 The Zone Shopping and gaming. 316580

3.30 Kojak Theo is hampered by a detective who thinks he's been denied a promotion. (R) (S) (SL)

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4.25-5.55am Nightscreen Text information.

Channel 4

5.40am Children's **7.10 Perfect Couples** Julia plans a hen party for Amy in Vancouver. First shown on E4 (S) (HD) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond Double bill. (R) (S) 8.35 Frasier Double bill. (R) (S) 9.35 The Big Bang Theory First shown on E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.35 The Simpsons Lisa defies a new ruling that bans the teaching of evolution in school. (R) (S) (AD)

11.10 Struggling Sportsman Buck Mitchell turns to Homer and Marge for marital advice. (R) (S) (AD)

11.40 Clueless Romantic comedy updating Jane Austen's Emma to the present day, starring Alicia Silverstone and Paul Rudd. (1995, 12) (S) (W) (HD) 79604382

1.40-4.00pm CutThroat Island Adventure starring Geena Davis and Matthew Modine. (1995, PG) (S) (W) 21457566

4.00pm Come Dine with Me Another dinner party battle. (s) 9059

5.00 Christmas Coach Trip 15/15. The tourists sleep in glass igloos before visiting a reindeer farm. (S) (HD) 7856

5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions

Nightclub impresario Peter Stringfellow serves an unusual combination of dishes. (R) (S) (HD) 450

6.00 The Simpsons

You Kent Always Say What You Want. Kent Brockman is fired after swearing on TV. (R) (S) (AD) 363

6.30 Hollyoaks

Mercedes prepares to let go of Riley. 7.00

Channel 4 News Sport; weather(s) 503905

7.25 4thought A DJ and his son who use rap music to celebrate Christmas. (s) (HD) 230547

7.30 Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special

The final pantomime curtain call is provided by former Doctor Who star Colin Baker, who puts together a Cinderella-themed soiree. (S) (HD) 127

8.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Miranda Adventurer Bear Grylls challenges comedy writer and actress Miranda Hart to go far beyond her comfort zone during an intense two-day expedition in the Swiss Alps. Shown on Boxing Day at 9pm (S) (AD) 8059634

9.00 Comedy Showcase: The Angelos Neil Epithemou Show Dan Skinner stars as his comic creation - a modern-day clown living in a world of slapstick fun. Featuring dance routines, magic tricks and celebrity guests in front of a studio audience. (S) (HD) 8943

9.30 Lee Evans: Access All Arenas

The energetic comedian introduces highlights from some of his biggest ever gigs, including shows at Wembley and London's O2 Arena. (R) (S) 5080672

10.35 An Evening with Lee Evans Christmas special recorded at the Duke of York's Theatre. Includes guest appearances from Bruce Forsyth and Jack Dee. (S) 120059

11.05 The World of Lee Evans The Late Shift & Meet the Folks. Two drama shorts from the Bafta-nominated 1996 series. Lee plays an attendant at an all-night garage. (R) (S) 517092

11.40 One Late Night. Lee decides to pick up a hitch-hiker on a late-night motorway trip. (R) (S) 544276

12.10am Random Acts Slow-motion film. (S) 6156967

12.15 The Godfather Part III The finale to the, àoGodfather saga, starring Al Pacino, Diane Keaton and Andy Garcia. New York, 1979: Mob boss Michael Corleone wants out of his criminal empire in a search for respectability. English, Italian +subtitles. (1990, 15) (W) (HD) 50528122

1.20 SuperCasino Gaming. 60408219

4.05am Motorsport Mundial High-speed footage, news and views from events around the world. 93428306

4.30 Fifth Gear Shown 7.30pm (S) 22085325

4.55 County Secrets Historical spotlight on counties in the UK. (R) (S) (SL) 53023509

5.10-6.00am House Doctor Double bill. A Chester house is revamped. (R) (S) (SL) 40320829

5.35 Updating a home in Warrington. (R) (S) (SL) 7317509

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 ThunderCats 12/12 Remake of the 1980s cartoon. First shown on Cartoon Network (S)

10.35 Animal Rescue Squad Protecting animals.(R) (S)

10.50 Meerkat Manor 12/13 Series 1. Following the struggles faced by a family of the animals. (R) (S) 11.20 World's Strongest Man 7/10 The third heat of the finals. Shown yesterday 8pm (S) 12.25 News (S)

12.35pm Ice Road Truckers 11/16 Series 4. Lisa Kelly has trouble with an oversized load. (R) (S) (HD) 1482585

1.30 Showdown at Abilene Western starring Jock MacHoney Martha Hyer and Lyle Bettgen Director Charles Haas (1956) (S) 84054160

3.15-5.45 Alice In Wonderland Fantasy based on Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There by Lewis Carroll. Director Nick Willing (1999, U) (S) 46607194

5.45pm Snow White Thoughtful retelling of the classic fairy tale starring Kristin Kreuk and Miranda Richardson. Beautiful princess Snow White has a fateful enemy - her wicked step-mother Elspeth. The queen's jealousy turns murderous when Snow White captures the heart of a visiting prince. (2001, PG) (S) 68671837

7.30 Fifth Gear 10/10. Motoring magazine presented by Tiff Needell, Vicki Butler-Henderson and Jonny Smith. Features include road tests, car reviews, news and views from the world of motoring, and a celebrity testing their mettle against the Nürburgring race track. (S) 5790

31stNew Year's Eve Saturday, December 31st 2011

Winter Wipeout 6.25pm
Richard Hammond and Amanda Byram present a new version of Total Wipeout



Home on the Range 10.05am
Three dairy cows band together to stop an outlaw cattle rustler from taking over their farm



The Queen 4.05pm
Oscar-winning fact-based drama, examining the events surrounding the death of Princess Diana.



The Simpsons 3.55pm
Marge v the Monorail



21 4.35pm
A brilliant student hopes to study medicine, but has no way of raising the money he needs to enrol at college.



BBC 1
6:00am Breakfast A round-up of national and international news, plus sports reports, weather forecasts and arts and entertainment features. Including NewsWatch at 7:45

10:00am New Year's Eve Saturday Kitchen Actor Brendan Coyle, who plays Downton Abbey's romantic hero John Bates, joins James Martin in the studio to face his Food Heaven or Hell. Chefs James Tanner and Nira Watt provide more culinary treats in the kitchen, and wine experts Peter Richards and Susie Barrie select matching wines. Guests include actress Sophie Dahl, chef Raymond Liorane-Pascalle, Nigel Slater, Valentine Warner and Rick Stein

11:00am Nigel's Little Simple Suppers Nigel Tickets The Food writer provides everyday cooking advice as he transforms classic recipes, including cottage pie and apple tart, by giving them a new twist. Nigel also visits allotments and gardens around the country, where he picks the best fresh produce to prepare his take on beans to toast

12:00pm BBC News: Regional News and Weather

12:15pm BBC Big Bang Focus Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the New Year's Eve fixtures, which include Manchester United v Blackburn Rovers and Chelsea v Aston Villa, and reflect on last night's Premier League meeting between Liverpool and Newcastle United.

1:00pm Formula 1: 2011 Season Review Jake Humphrey presents a look back at the season, which featured 19 Grand Prixs and 10 Formula 1 Constructors' Championships

2:00pm The Pacifier (2005) A battle-hardened military veteran fails to protect a government scientist from assassins. He is assigned to safeguard the dead boffin's family in case the killers come after the top-secret technology in his home, but finds looking after kids proves far tougher than taking on hitmen. Family comedy, starring Vin Diesel and Lauren Graham

3:00pm A Question of Sport The 2004 Commonwealth champion in the 1992 400m hurdles, Sally Gunnell, Derby-winning jockey Johnny Murtagh, former Wales rugby union international Scott Quinnell and former Celtic and Middlesbrough manager Gordon Strachan join team captains Matt Dawson and Phil Tufnell on the quiz. Sue Barker asks the questions

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7:50am Scooby-Doo and the Alien Invaders (2000) The cowardly canine and his friends stumble on a small town dogged by tall tales of aliens snatching cattle, and decide to do a spot of investigating - but end up in all kinds of danger. Luckily, Shaggy still finds time to woo the girl of his dreams amid the mayhem. Animated adventure, with the voices of Jeff Bennett, Jennifer Hale, Mark Hamill, Scott Innes and Candi Milo

9:25am Monk Animated series about mischievous dog Monk and his friends

9:30am Horrid Henry Horrid Henry Gets Spots Cartoon about a mischievous youngster who delights in playing pranks, being rotten to his relatives and generally getting up to no good

9:45am Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile-phone footage, including animals being naughty, musical mishaps, practical jokes and holiday howlers

10:45am Coronation Street. omnibus. Becky hits the bottle and burns her precious photos of Steve after learning he has proposed to Tracy - only for the flat to go up in flames when she falls asleep.

1:30pm ITV News and Weather

1:45pm Pride and Prejudice (2005) Elizabeth Bennet is one of five sisters whose mother is determined to find them suitable husbands. The arrival of a wealthy gentleman and his friends at a nearby manor leads to an introduction between Elizabeth and the stand-offish Mr Darcy, to whom she takes an instant dislike.

4:05pm The Queen (2006) Oscar-winning fact-based drama, examining the events surrounding the death of Princess Diana.

6:05pm The West Country Today

6:15pm ITV News and Weather

6:30pm Harry Hill's TV Bump Xmas Special The comedian presents a compilation of the best bits from his TV Bump Christmas specials, subjecting everything from soaps and sagas to dramas and documentaries to his unique brand of scrutiny as he sorts the season's TV treats from the turkeys.

6:35pm Come Dine with Me PA and Rock chick Michelle Lindley hosts the penultimate dinner party in Edinburgh and is confident Springfield's residents by supplying them with a defective monorail system. Featuring the guest voice of Leonard Nimoy.

6:45pm Come Dine with Me Andy Daykin hosts the first dinner party in Edinburgh, and believes her experience as a caterer manager will prove useful in the culinary contest.

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6:55pm Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.

6:55pm 4th Floor It's a Christian lesbian who spends Christmas with her partner, three two daughters and the children's biological father, during the Christmas story. Her partner has reflected her on what family means to her.

8:00pm Brand New It'll Be Alright on the Night 2 A selection of cringe-inducing New Bloops featuring some of TV's biggest names, including Ant & Dec, Harry Hill, Bradley Walsh, Holly Willoughby and Phillip Schofield. Viewers also get the chance to enjoy out-takes from Doc Martin, Emmerdale and Coronation Street that the stars thought would never see the light of day. Griff Rhys Jones presents.

10:00pm ITV News and Weather

10:15pm The Nation's Favourite Bee Gees Song Amanda Holden narrates a countdown of the group's most popular compositions, as voted for by the British public.

11:45pm ITV News and Countdown to 2012. The latest headlines from around the world, followed by a national weather forecast. Plus, live coverage of Big Ben as the New Year gets under way

12:05am That Was 2011: The ITV News Review of the Year. Mark Austin presents a look back at the major stories of the past 12 months, including the tsunami in Japan, the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, the wave of popular uprisings in Arab countries, the death of Osama bin Laden and the phone-hacking scandal that engulfed News International and led to the closure of the News of the World.

1:00am The Blues Brothers (1980) Two criminal brothers discover the orphanage where they were raised faces closure unless the nuns who run it can pay their tax bill, so the pair embark on an urgent mission to revive their old blues band to raise the money needed. Comedy, starring John Goodman, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Ray Charles, Cab Calloway, Carrie Fisher, John Candy and John Lee Hooker

1:30am The Sopranos You Wish You Were Me. Dr Carlo performed for the first time in 10 years at the Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco. The show is infiltrated by sinister alien vegetable pods from outer space, which start to clone the residents and replace them with emotionless replicants.

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4:00am Brothers & Sisters. 13/24. Series 4. Run Baby Run Saul takes offence in the School of Nursing. Robert goes to prison, while his son is killed while in police care. Feature-length pilot episode of the American drama, with Frederick Weller and Lesley Ann Warren.

4:50am Gluttony 2011 Highlights of the festival held at Worthy Farm in Somerset, which was headlined by U2, Coldplay and Beyoncé.

4:50am ITV Nightshift Text-based information service

5:55am The Hoobs Clappingiver, Groove, Tula and Roma discover how Tiddlypeeps clap their hands.



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14:15am Impossible? Phillip Escoffier challenges a married couple to prove their master of logic, nerve and teamwork.

14:30am World's Strongest Man 2011 James Richardson and Carolyn Pearce present heat four of the finals from Wingate University, North Carolina, in which the line-up for the final was set to be decided. Britain's Jack McIntosh was among those trying to find their way to the top two and winners, while Stefan Radulovic finished fourth last year. Stefan Sovi Peterson.

14:45pm 5TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks TV illusionists have been saving ladies in lad, catching bullets between their teeth, reading minds and performing feats of escapology for decades.

14:45pm Up the Front (1972) A cowardly footman is hypnotised to help his master steal secret German plans by having them tattooed on his bottom, but he has to escape a seductive enemy agent scheming to get hold of the information.

14:55am Comedy Kings: Best of Just for Laughs Mock the Week

15:00am The Secret Service: Operation Iron Fist Daniel Craig performs for the first time in 10 years at the Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco. The show is infiltrated by sinister alien vegetable pods from outer space, which start to clone the residents and replace them with emotionless replicants.

15:15am Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956) A small California town is infiltrated by sinister alien vegetable pods from outer space, which start to clone the residents and replace them with emotionless replicants.

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The Wizard of Oz 2.50pm Youngster Dorothy Gale is whisked over the rainbow by a tornado into the magical land of Oz

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12:50pm Songs of Praise - New Year's Day Big Sing In the second of two seasonal specials, guest performers Alexandra Burke and Katie Melua join Alen Jones as he introduces a selection of sing-along hymns, including Praise to the Lord, Be Thou My Vision, Thine Be the Glory and Auld Lang Syne for 500 singers at the Royal Albert Hall.

1:30pm Wallace & Gromit in The Curse of the Were-Rabbit

(2005) Inventor Wallace and his canine sidekick Gromit have set up a pest-control service, and are called in to stop rabbits overrunning a garden show. However, the pair are overwhelmed when a destructive giant bunny arrives on the scene, while an interfering aristocrat contrives to make matters worse. Nick Park's Oscar-winning animated adventure, with the voices of Peter Sallis, Ralph Fiennes and Helena Bonham Carter.

2:50pm The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (2008) The four Pevensie children are summoned back to the magical land of Narnia to find centuries have passed in their absence.

5:05pm BBC News: Regional News and Weather.

5:30pm Bolt (2008) Premiere. The canine star of a TV show about a dog with superpowers thinks his onscreen adventures and abilities are all real.

7:00pm EastEnders Extended episode. Pat's friends and family gather as her condition deteriorates rapidly.

8:10pm Sherlock I / Series 2. A Scandal in Belgravia. New series. Holmes and Watson are on the case when a case of blackmail threatens to topple the monarchy.

9:40pm Absolutely Fabulous Job Edina's client list is getting shorter by the day, and to make matters worse, her daughter despises her. So when she meets a famous French film star whom Saffy hugely admires, she believes the best way to earn back some respect - and increase her income at the same time - is to sign the actress as a client. The only problem is, the woman's talents turn out to be rather questionable. Jennifer Saunders, Joanna Lumley and Julia Sawalha star in the second of two festive specials, with an Olympic-themed third due later in the year.

10:10pm BBC News; Regional News and Weather.

10:35pm Adele Live at the Royal Albert Hall Coverage of the singer-songwriter in concert in September 2011, one of the highlights of a phenomenal year for the artist, whose album 21 became the biggest-selling of the century. As well as performing hits from her most recent release, such as Rolling in the Deep, Set Fire to the Rain and Someone Like You, Adele can be seen singing tracks from her debut album 19.

11:35pm Cold Mountain (2003) A soldier serving in the American Civil War deserts his post and makes a long journey home to the woman he loves. She faces challenges of her own, as she struggles to run her dead father's farm and stop the cruel leader of the local home guard stealing her land. Anthony Minghella's period drama, starring Nicole Kidman, Jude Law, Renée Zellweger, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Natalie Portman and Donald Sutherland.

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5:30am World Business Report The latest business news, with informed analysis.

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BBC 2

6:00am Bob the Builder Snowed Under: The Bobblesberg Winter Games The intrepid handyman and his crew are assigned the task of rescuing a construction team in time for the Bobblesberg Winter Games.

6:50am Mike the Knight Animated children's adventure set in a medieval kingdom, following the antics of 10-year-old knight-in-training Mike.

7:05am Who Let the Dogs Out? Dogs on Two Legs Three children teach their canine friends how to walk on their hind legs. Presented by Zak George

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8:35am Deadly 60 Romania Steve Backshall takes a close look at dogs and their close relatives, wolves.

9:00am The Sarah Jane Adventures Double bill. In Elisabeth Sladen's final appearance in the sci-fi drama, Sarah and her friends investigate a new kind of computer that could be infected with alien technology.

9:55am Gun Fury (1953) A wealthy rancher and his fiancée set the stagecoach to California, where they intend to start a new life in the wake of the Civil War.

11:15am New Year's Day Concert from Vienna 2012 Petrov Trelavny presents live coverage of the annual performance by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Mariss Jansons, at the Musikverein in the Austrian capital.

12:40pm Dean Spanley (2008) Premiere. An old man and his son attend a lecture on reincarnation by an Indian swami, where they meet a clergyman who is a staunch believer, fond of reminiscing about his past life as a dog.

2:15pm Force 10 from Navarone (1978) Ten commandos risk their lives in Yugoslavia to destroy a bridge vital to the Nazis' success in entering the Balkans.

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4:20pm The Eagle Has Landed (1976) A Nazi secret agent plans to kidnap Winston Churchill while the prime minister spends a weekend in the Norfolk countryside, and plants covert operatives in the area ready for his arrival.

4:30pm You Have Been Watching - David Croft. From Dad's Army to Allo Allo, Are You Being Served? to Hi-de-Hil - David Croft, who died in 2011, co-wrote them all - along with Jimmy Perry and Jeremy Lloyd - introducing such memorable characters as Captain Mainwaring, Rene Artois, Mr Humphries and Ted Bovis to the world.

7:30pm Dad's Army 3/6. Series 1. Command Decision Captain Mainwaring puts the defence of the realm before personal pride, resulting in him nearly losing command of the platoon. 8:00pm Great Barrier Reef 1/3. Series 1. Nature's Miracle Show. An exploration of Australia's underwater ecosystem, one of the natural wonders of the world and the largest living structure on the planet.

9:00pm A History of Ancient Britain Special: Orkney's Stone Age Temple Neil Oliver reports on a newly discovered 5,000-year-old temple on Orkney.

10:00pm Match of the Day 2 Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Sunderland v Manchester City at the Stadium of Light and West Bromwich Albion v Everton at the Hawthorns.

11:00pm QI XL. Hodge Podge Extended edition. Stephen Fry and regular panellist Alan Davies return for another series of the quiz with a difference, welcoming guests Ross Noble, Jack Dee and Phil Jupitus to the show.

11:45pm Broken Flowers (2005) An invertebrate womaniser receives an anonymous note telling him he might be the father of a 19-year-old boy.

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8:15am Spy-Doo and the Cyber Chase (2001) The curious quintet are transported inside a video game, and need to battle their way out through mind-bending puzzles and mazes galore. However, the assorted spooks and beaties they encounter in cyberspace are much scarier than the usual crooks in masks. Animated adventure, with the voices of Bob Bergen, Scott Innes and Grey DeLisle.

9:25am Beethoven (1991) An all-American family adopts a huge St Bernard, but the father is dismayed when it turns into a one-dog disaster zone. He insists the must go to a new home, but when it is kidnapped by a crooked vet, he has a change of heart and races to the rescue. Comedy, starring Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt, Oliver Platt and David Duchovny.

9:30am Licence to Kill (1989) James Bond plans revenge on a drug baron who maimed his friend. However, when the British government refuses to take official action, 007 finds himself stripped of his licence to kill and forced to go alone without the backing of MI6. Spy thriller, starring Timothy Dalton, Robert Davi, Carey Lowell, Talisa Soto and Benicio Del Toro.

1:30pm ITV News and Weather

1:40pm Inspector Morse. 1/3. Series 1. The Dead of Jericho. First-ever episode of the popular crime drama, starring John Thaw as author Colin Dexter's Oxford detective who treats his cases as intellectual challenges. In this mystery, Morse is introduced to trusty Sergeant Lewis (Kevin Whately) and takes it upon himself to investigate the apparent suicide of a lady friend. Co-starring Gemma Jones, Patrick Troughton, James Grot and Peter Woodward.

3:45pm Downfall Abbey The residents celebrate Christmas 1919 with a lavish party, but tensions are ripe and Bates's arrest casts a shadow over the festivities. Mary has to consider her future with Sir Richard Carlisle following a disagreement at a shoot and Violet has concerns about Rosamund, whose new suitor, the dashing but raffish Lord Hepworth - is not all he seems. One-off festive special of the hit costume drama, guest starring Nigel Havers and Sharon Small, with Brendan Coyle, Michelle Dockery, Iain Glen, Maggie Smith and Samantha Bond.

5:45pm Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) Premiere. The young wizard is given the task of uncovering the secrets of the dark lord Voldemort's past as the evil sorcerer's henchmen cause havoc in both the magical and mundane worlds. However, Voldemort's influence extends closer to home than expected, as Harry's royal Malfay is chosen to carry out a sinister mission. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Michael Gambon, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint.

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8:00pm The Hotel 1/2. Series 2, New series. Documentary following the ups and downs of life at the Grosvenor Hotel, Torquay. Midlands couple Faye and Mike arrive for their big day, but with a staff shortage, double-booked rooms, disagreements with the wedding co-ordinator and inclement weather, the event prompts manager Mark Jenkins to reveal he is more nervous than he was for his own wedding.

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11:00pm Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2011 Jimmy Carr tests a panel of celebrities on their knowledge of events in 2011, with question sets including Ian McEwan, Will Ferrell, Ricky Gervais, Sacha Baron Cohen, Bono and Quentin Tarantino. The contestants will be quizzed on events such as Charlie Sheen leaving Two and a Half Men, Ryan Giggs' super-injunction and the select committee on phone-hacking.

1:00am American Football Live. Danny Kelly is joined by Mike Carlson to present coverage of a match from the final weekend of the season.

4:45am Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show Ade Adepitan attends the London Disability Athletics Grand Prix, and Rick Edwards catches up with Jason Smyth, the world's fastest paralympian. Plus, Iwan Thomas's tandem-cycling challenge comes to a head when he takes to the track with partner Barney Storey in a race against double gold-medallist Anthony Kappes and world champion Craig MacLean.

5:10am Post Modern Pastimes Old-fashioned or unfashionable hobbies undergoing a revival.

5:25am Brothers & Sisters. The Pasadena Primacy The family meets up after Kitty reveals her plans to rob for Robert's seat in the Senate, and casts anonymous votes on whether this is a good idea. Scotty's restaurant suffers a slump in business, and Kevin tries to avoid going to his high-school reunion. Drama, starring Calista Flockhart.

5:45am Roary the Racing Car. Cici Gets Fired Up Silver Hatch suffers a fuel crisis, so everyone relies on solar-powered Cici.

Channel 4

5:55am The Hoobs Clapping Iver, Groove, Tula and Roma discover how Tiddlypeeps clap their hands.

6:20am The Hoobs Smells Tula wants to smell nice for a Tiddlypeeps party.

6:35am The Land Before Time (1988) A young brontosaurus is left alone when his mother dies, so goes off in search of a legendary valley, where food is plentiful and it will be safe. He acquires a group of new friends on his journey, who help each other to avoid predators and obstacles in their way. Animated adventure, featuring the voices of Gabriel Damon and Bert Hingley.

6:40am Arctic Tale (2007) Premier. Documentary examining the effects of global warming on Arctic wildlife. The film follows a walrus calf and a polar bear cub from birth. As they grow to maturity, they face a continual struggle to find food, relying on their natural instincts to protect them in an environment that is constantly changing around them. Narrated by Queen Latifah.

6:45am The Bridge on the River Kwai (1957) A British colonel in a Japanese POW camp is ordered to build a railway bridge over a river, forging a vital communication link. At first he refuses to obey, but eventually agrees to take the project on - and becomes so obsessed with the task that he creates a dilemma for an American soldier sent to destroy the structure. David Lean's Oscar-winning Second World War drama, starring Alec Guinness, William Holden and Jack Hawkins.

7:25pm Channel 4 Racing Cheltenham and Musselburgh Alastair Down and Alice Plunkett present live coverage of six races from two meetings. From Cheltenham, races start at 1:30, 2:00, 2:35 and 3:10. From Musselburgh, at 2:15 and 2:50. Commentary by John Richards, Richard Hannon, Robert Duvall and Dennis Hopper.

7:45pm Channel 4 News Including sport and weather.

7:55pm 4thought.tv. Comedian and Christian Milton Jones discusses why he believes Christmas is a time to become reacquainted with Jesus Christ's life story.

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9:00pm Mist: Sheepdog Tales The Importance of Being Ernest The condition of Ernie's paws worsens, but he does not want to stop working. (Subtitles) (Repeat)

10:00am Meals in Moments A meal on a plate.

10:15am Meerkat Manoe Moving On The mother of the colony is worried when one of her pups goes missing following a battle with rivals the Lazuli colony, which invaded Whiskers' territory. Narrated by Bill Nighy.

10:45am The Top 10 Aussie Soaps 2011 A countdown of memorable moments from popular Australian soaps Home and Away and Neighbours, celebrating the characters and storylines that have stood out for viewers over the past 12 months.

11:45am World's Strongest Man 2011 James Richardson and Caroline Pearce present heat five of the finals from Wingate University, North Carolina, where the line-up for the final was set to be decided.

12:45pm Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) A cowboy from a large backwoods family decides to get married, prompting his six half-brothers to follow suit.

2:50pm The Wizard of Oz (1939) Young Dorothy Gale is whisked over the rainbow by a tornado into the magical land of Oz, where she inadvertently kills a wicked witch - incurring the wrath of another.

4:55pm Return to Oz (1985) Dorothy is whisked back to Oz in a storm and discovers the evil Nome King has taken over the magical land and turned his old friends to stone.

5:55pm 5 News Weekend Round-up of the day's headlines from around the world.

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8:00pm An Audience with Dame Edna: 1980 Antipodean housewife superstar Dame Edna Everage takes centre stage in this comedy special, first broadcast in 1980, in which she demonstrates her razor-sharp wit while answering questions about her life and career.

9:15pm Most Shocking Celebrity Moments of 2011 Countdown of the year's best water-cooler stories.

12:10am The Truth About Cheryl Cole Documentary charting the pop star's rise to fame, from her beginnings on a housing estate in Newcastle, through TV talent show contestant to TV talent show judge.

1:10am SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming offering viewers the chance to win cash on roulette, blackjack and auto roulette.

4:00am Meals in Moments. Hollyoaks star Nick Baker visits Uganda's Queen Elizabeth National Park, where he views its remaining elephants, all that survive of a once-thriving population devastated by the ivory trade.

4:35am Divine Designs The Wren City Dr Paul Binski investigates places of worship designed by Christopher Wren after the Great Fire of London in 1666. Assigned to rebuild 51 of the city's churches, he created a trademark open, auditorium-style feel to emphasize the shift from Catholic to Anglican dominance.

5:00am Hana's Helpline Homesick Hywel Hywel the penguin misses his old home, where he could slide every day.

5:10am The Milkshake! Show A Different Kind of Camping The gang camps indoors, and Kemi and Bert face a tough challenge.

5:35am Thomas & Friends. Topped Off Thomas Spencer and Thomas race through Kellisthorpe station, helped by a strong gust of wind.

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Channel 5

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8:05am Mia Mao: The Cricket The lively kittens encounter a cricket after hearing a singing noise coming

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 22ND

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

MONDAY DECEMBER 26TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: West Bay Wallow - free to enter, fancy dress. Charity wallow, organised by round table. For more details visit www.bridportroundtable.co.uk

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31ST

LYME REGIS: New Year's Eve Party at Lyme Regis Football Club from 7pm. Finger buffet, cocktails, disco, smart dress (suits and posh frocks). Tickets cost £5 in advance or £7 on the door, and include a glass of bubbly and the buffet. To book your ticket call 07974 651624.

SUNDAY JANUARY 1ST

BRIDPORT: New Year's Day Classic Car Meet with optional run from 11am at the Crown Inn. Refreshments available. Donations to Cancer Research UK. For information call 01308 488241.

FRIDAY JANUARY 6TH

BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

SUNDAY JANUARY 8TH

WEYMOUTH: Pie & A Pint Seasonal Circuit' Men only sponsored walk in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. 6K OR 10K route starting at 11am from The Royal Hotel, The Esplanade, Weymouth. Registration fee £15 with a FREE pie & pint of beer or lager at the end of the walk. Tel: 01305 215320 or download a form at www.weld-hospice.org.uk/pieandpint

FRIDAY JANUARY 13TH

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SATURDAY JANUARY 14TH

LYME REGIS: Uplyme Morris will perform traditional wassailing and other dances at the Museum Square at 3pm to ensure a good apple crop in the coming year. Followed at 3.30pm (ish) by the FIRST performance of MUMMER'S THE WORD, a revival of the mumming tradition in Lyme Regis, last seen in 1918/19. Free to attend, it'll be a promenade performance taking in 3 locations in the old town. Written and directed by Harry Ford, the play will give the audience opportunity to gasp at the heroics of Sir George, tremble at the ghastliness of the Woodwosher, boggle at the underhand tactics of Sir Apricock (the dastardly tea-drinking Turkish knight) and swoon at the beauty of fair Sabra, the spirited Egyptian Princess. It concludes at St Michael's Church and is suitable for all the family, but the tradition includes elements that may startle the fainthearted (be prepared for one or two s丈age masks and eerie scenes). There will be mulled ale made to an authentic local recipe to finish, but make do make sure everyone wraps up warm. For further information contact Harry Ford on 07527821809 or by email: fordishly@gmail.com.

TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Group meeting at 2pm in the Woodmead Halls. Demonstration of Shin Han Water-colour entitled 'Fantasy Faces' by Sharon Hurst. All visitors welcome.

FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND

BRIDPORT: SW Dorset LETS Lunch at St. Mary's Church Hall 12.30 for 1pm. Local Exchange Trading System. All welcome. Please contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Care and Management of Trees and Shrubs' (including pruning and tool care) by David Usher. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH

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SATURDAY JANUARY 28TH

AMXMINSTER: "LETS Get Together for Coffee & Tea" at the Arts Cafe, Axminster 10.30am to 12noon. Come & find out & meet with friends. Local Exchange Trading System Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

UPLYME: Barn Dance with Long Odds and Shorts Straws Band at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8 (under 12s £4) including Ploughman's supper available from Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer (Lyme Regis) or call 01297 444034. BYO alcohol, soft drinks on sale. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH

LYME REGIS: SW Dorset LETS Tea & Trading Event in Lyme Regis. Hallet Court Hall at 1.30pm to 5pm. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD

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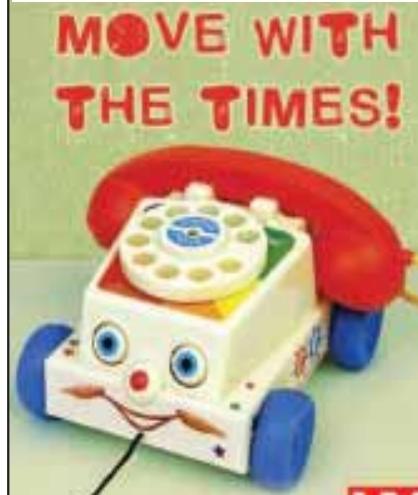
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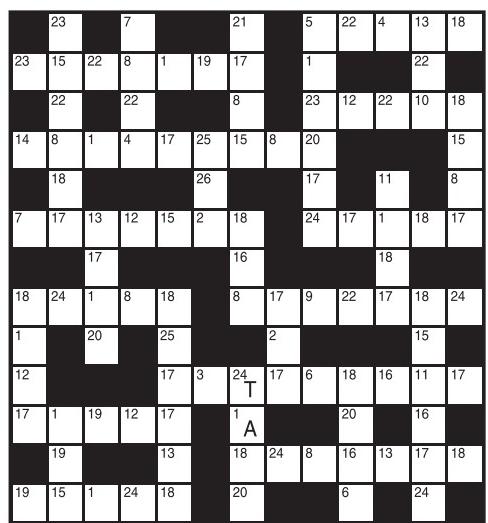
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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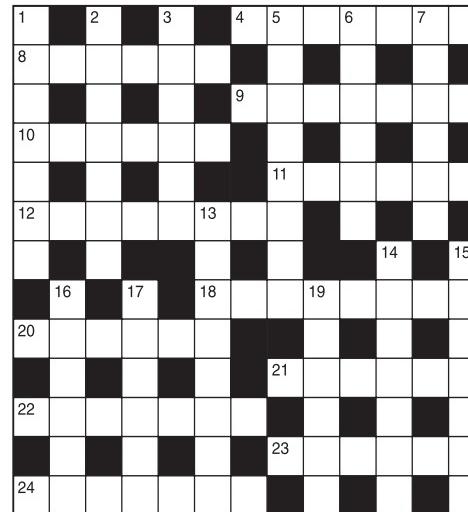
Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:**Across**

- One way to welcome me coming back with two more (7)
- See 13 Down
- I'm only disturbed by a maintenance grant (7)
- U.S.A.'s involved with an expensive resort in the West Indies (6)
- One of those service addresses (6)
- Touches electrical points (8)
- An edict about the words of the play (8)
- A box that slides back to reveal the prize (6)
- The craft for a tailor (6)
- See 19 Down
- Make an attack on the price for a load (6)
- State reorganised the French seaport on Elliott Bay (7)

Down

- Nutritious food brings about a change in chaps (7)
- Failing to see what's not there! (7)
- Beds down among the rocks (6)
- Medical officer gets the girls a sweet concoction (8)
- An observation about a gospeller (6)
- Lacks the ability to see a small number surrounded by hypocrisy (6)
- & 8Ac. The chief directions the high churchman indicates (8,6)
- Those who pose as easy targets (7)
- As far as athletic events are concerned, he's just a beginner (7)
- Reduce the value of French military station (6)
- It is piled on the floor (6)
- & 22Ac. Presumably no wide-awake criminal is apprehended in this way (6,7)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Mathematics; 9 See; 10 All at once; 11 Inapt; 13 Dallies; 14 Misery; 16 Hymnal; 18 Trainer; 19 Stern; 20 Syndicate; 21 Ass; 22 Progenitors. Down: 2 Aye; 3 Heart; 4 Malady; 5 Totally; 6 Conscience; 7 Astigmatism; 8 Beastliness; 12 Abstainer; 15 Rending; 17 Ordain; 19 Sheet; 21 Air. QUICK - Across: 1 Hard and fast; 9 Ill; 10 Seductive; 11 Entry; 13 Thinker; 14 Narrow; 16 Entomb; 18 Sadness; 19 Motto; 20 Elevation; 21 Foe; 22 Astronomers. Down: Ail; 3 Dusky; 4 Nudity; 5 Fiction; 6 Sticks out; 7 Hide and seek; 8 Heartbroken; 12 Tiredness; 15 Open air; 17 Assign; 19 Minim; 21 Far.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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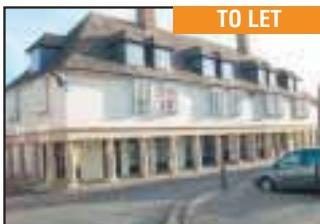
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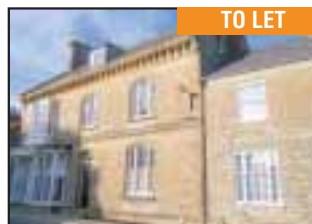
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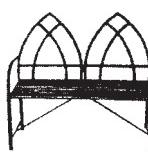
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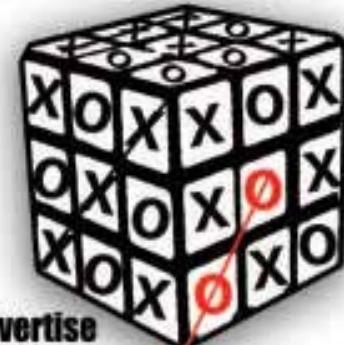
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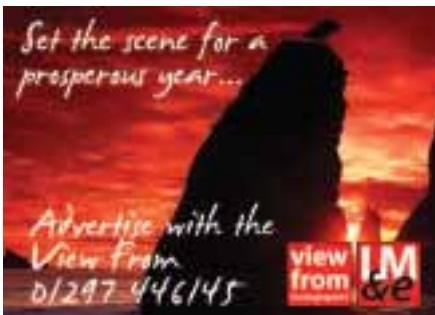
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After Honda, the most 'pothole-proof' manufacturers are Toyota and Hyundai, with less than 2% of their cars suffering axle and suspension damage attributable to potholes and other road defects.

Conversely, Chrysler, Mercedes-Benz and Land Rover models are the most likely to be defeated by the UK's pothole-riddled roads, with more than 10% suffering damage each year.

While the average payout for pothole-induced suspension damage is £309, Warranty Direct and Potholes.co.uk have identified recent claims as high as £2,420.

Duncan McClure Fisher of Warranty Direct, said: 'With last year's road damage barely dealt with, a repeat of those harsh winter weather conditions could see our highways deteriorate to the worst state they've been in for a generation.'

'As councils struggle to solve the pothole problem, consumers can at least be smart about their vehicle of choice. We've found some cars have an uncanny ability to absorb the jolts from even the most severe road craters, while others aren't so resilient.'

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08 (58) C1 RHYTHM 5DR, C/L, E/W, Silver, £20 rfl	1	8,000	£6,495
09 (59) C1 1.4 HDi AIR DREAM 5-DR, silver	2	22,000	£7,695
07 (57) C3 1.4 SX, A/C, ABS, Silver, 5DR	1	17,000	£5,995
07 (07) C2 1.4 HDi DESIGN, Blue, Diesel, Demo +	1	43,000	£5,995
08 (08) C3 1.6 HDi RHYTHM, 5-DR, iron grey	1	13,000	£6,995
05 (05) C3 1.6 HDi SX 5DR, Diesel, A/C, Wiked Red	2	33,000	£5,295
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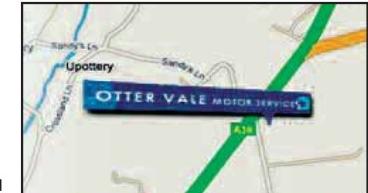
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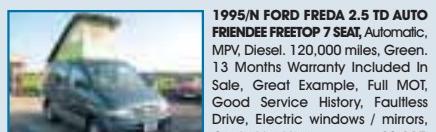
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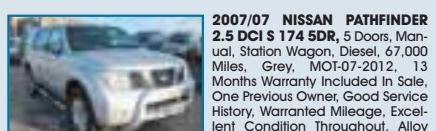
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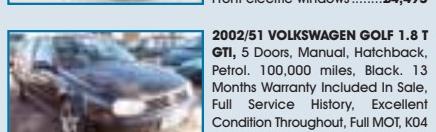
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2009 09 Reg BMW 3 SERIES 320D 177 M SPORT COUPE

£15,490



2 Doors, Manual 6 speed, Coupe, Diesel, 59,000 miles, Metallic Sapphire Black. Full BMW Service History, 19" Double Spoke MV4 Alloy Wheels, Full Black Dakota Heated Leather Sports Seats, Xenon Headlights, Factory Bluetooth Phone Preparation, Dual Zone Climate Control, Multi Function M Sport Steering Wheel, Cruise Control, Rear Parking Distance Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Trip Computer, Alloy Facia Inlays, Anthracite Headlining, LED Puddle Lights, Front Foglights, DSC with Traction Control, Multi Airbags, Alarm, Efficient Dynamics Model with Stop/Start offering 177 BHP Performance, 50+ MPG and Ninety Five Pounds a Year RFL.

2008 58 Reg BMW 1 SERIES 118D M SPORT 5DR

£12,990



5 Doors, Manual 6 speed, Hatchback, Diesel, 36,000 miles, Alpine White. One Owner with Full Service History, Full Black Boston Leather Sports Seats, 18" Double Spoke Alloy Wheels, Factory Rear Privacy Glass, Front and Rear Parking Distance Control, Comfort Package with Front Centre Armrest, Dual Zone Climate Control, LED Puddle Lights, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Full M Sport Styling Package, M Sport Multi Function Steering Wheel, Alloy Facia Inlays, Anthracite Headlining, Radio/CD with iPod Connection, Trip Computer, Front Foglights, DSC with Traction Control, Multi Airbags, Alarm, Efficient Dynamics Model with STOP/START offering 144 BHP Performance, 60+ MPG and Thirty Pounds a Year RFL.

2007 07 Reg BMW 3 SERIES 320D M SPORT COUPE

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2007 07 Reg BMW 3 SERIES 335D M SPORT 2DR AUTO

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2008 08 Reg AUDI A5 3.0 TDI QUATTRO SPORT

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2 Doors, Manual 6 speed, Coupe, Diesel, 52,000 miles, Metallic Meteor Grey. One Owner with Full Audi Service History, DVD Based Colour SAT NAV with MMI, Heated Electric Stone Leather Sports Seats, Xenon Headlights with LED Running Lights, Factory Phone Preparation with Bluetooth and MMI Control, 18" Multi Spoke Alloy Wheels, Rear Parking Distance Control, Multi Function Steering Wheel, Radio/6 Disc CD Changer with MMI Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, remote Central Locking, Auto Lights, Drivers Information System, Front Foglights, ESP with Traction Control, Quattro 4WD System, Multi Airbags, Alarm, Lovely One Owner A5 3.0 TDI with Full Audi Records offering 230 BHP Performance, 4WD Traction and 39 MPG

2008 58 Reg AUDI A4 2.0 TDI 170 S Line

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2008 58 Reg AUDI A6 2.0 TDI SE AVANT AUTO

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Seasiders to face Winsham in Boxing Day cup final

CORONATION CUP SEMI-FINAL

WINSHAM UNITED 3 FARWAY UNITED 1
LYME Regis finally found out their opponents in Boxing Day's Coronation Cup Final as Winsham United eased to a 3-1 victory over Farway United at Baker's Field.

It wasn't until Tuesday evening that PSL officials eventually informed all concerned that the game would be taking place – puzzlingly the outcome of South Petherton's unsuccessful appeal had been decided five days previously!

On the field, goals from Sam Symes (2) and Joe Simmons put Winsham in control 3-0 ahead with 20 minutes to go. Stephen Craft pulled one back for the East Devonians.

CHALLENGE CUP ROUND ONE

ILMINSTER RES 2 W & M CHINNOCK 0
GOALS from Richard Curwood and Paul Retter saw Ilminster cruise past West & Middle Chinnock.

MERRIOTT 1 PERRY STREET 2

STRUGGLING Merrriott Rovers' winless run was extended to 10 games as they crashed out of the Challenge Cup at the hands of Perry Street recorded their first win of the season.

After a goalless first-half the visitors broke the deadlock through Kieran Bailey only for Kieran Tanner to level soon after.

But the Mothers weren't to be denied their victory and Ryan Mason netted an 81st minute winner.

Rovers' manager Martin Case was far from pleased to have seen two "perfectly good" goals, in his opinion, ruled out by referee Ali Francis.

Case also confirmed to **VIEW SPORTS** that rumours circulating about the club facing imminent closure were wide of the mark.

◆ Quarter-final draw; South Petherston or Winsham United v Perry Street,

PSL LEADING SCORERS

Premier: R.Hebditch (Ilminster Town, 20 for S.Petherston) 20, J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 19, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 15.

Division One: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 24, T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 21, S.Murley (Shepton Beau) 19.

Division Two: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 19, L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt) 14, G.Fowler (Uplyme) 12.

Division Three: T.Mernaldino (Waytown Hounds) 22, I.Costa (Luso), A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 13, L.Hoole (Millwey Rise) 12.

Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 25, G.Jenkins (Ilminster A) 11, I.Banfield (Chard United Res) 10.

CREWKERNE TOWN v FARWAY UNITED, LYME REGIS v COMBE RESERVES, BEAMINSTER v ILMINSTER RESERVES.

BILL BAILEY CUP ROUND ONE

MILLWEY RES 3 HAWKCHURCH 2
AN 88th minute strike from Matt Beechey earned Millwey Rise a place in the last eight after a hard-fought local derby with neighbours Hawkchurch United at Harry's Field. Mark Pike and Danny Larcombe scored the other Rise goals.

◆ Quarter-final draw; Shepton Beauchamp Reserves v Waytown Hounds, West & Middle Chinnock Reserves v Millwey Rise, Luso-Chard v Drimpton, Winsham United Reserves or Forton Rangers Reserves v Combe A.

REG EGLON QUARTER-FINAL

ILMINSTER A 6 LYME BANTAMS 0
LYME Regis Bantams drew a blank for the first time this season as they were thrashed by a powerful Ilminster A side.

Despite trailing 5-0 at half-time The Seasiders had their moments early on. At 1-0 Lyme manager Chris Simpson thought his team were denied a clear-cut penalty, he said: "Patrik (Skibinski) had an empty net in front of him when he was scythed down from behind, he had no reason to dive as he was bound to score." But referee Chris Vowles viewed it as no foul and the hosts took control.

Simpson was impressed by promising left-back Rob Greenwood and also the returning Tom Bond who came off the bench at half-time to make his first appearance of the season.

◆ Semi-final draw; Chard Rangers Reserves or Farway United Reserves v Hawkchurch United Reserves, Chard United Reserves v Ilminster A.

PREMIER

LYME REGIS 5 COMBE RESERVES 0

STRIKER Joe Bond took his tally to eight in three games with a hat-trick as Combe Reserves were ruthlessly brushed aside at the Davey Fort.

Bond almost put Lyme ahead in the sixth minute with a shot from the edge of the box that beat Saints' keeper Nathan Bandy but came back off the crossbar.

Two minutes later a flowing move involving Joel Gostling and Jason Hawker presented Bond with another chance that Bandy this time tipped over. The resulting corner fell to Adam Caddy whose low shot was kicked off the line but it was clearly just a matter of when and not if The Seasiders would open the scoring.

They were disrupted in the 13th minute when Hawker was forced off with a calf injury.

Defender Dave Matthews, suffering after effects of a Christmas works party the night before, came into the back three releasing Caddy to a more effective forward role.

The opening goal duly arrived in the 16th minute - but from an unlikely source. Combe failed to deal with a Joel Gostling corner and the ball dropped to defender Matt Laing who swiveled to lash home a six-yard half-volley for his first ever goal for Lyme to the delight of his team mates.

A minute later it was 2-0. A long downfield punt from goalkeeper Ashley Caddy bounced straight through to the unmarked Bond who dinked the ball over Bandy.

The visitors did make a brief foray into the Seasiders' half just before the interval but Caddy did well to beat out a fierce drive from Jay Stewart.

The one-way traffic continued in the second-half and Bond made it 3-0 in the 52nd minute with a jinking run that left three defenders in his wake before slotting under Bandy.

At the other end Caddy was forced to make another smart save to deny Simon Vincent in a Combe breakaway.

But the action was based mainly in front of the packed Davey Fort clubhouse as Lyme continued to surge through the Saints ranks almost at will.

The overworked Bandy did well to deny efforts from Steve Batey and Kieran White before Bond completed his hat-trick with a tap-in for his 19th goal of the season and Ben Whittington drilled home a crisp 18-yard first time effort after neat work from Gostling and Will Mowbray.

DIVISION ONE

MISTERTON 3 NETHERBURY 1

NETHERBURY'S miserable winter run continued with defeat at the hands of promotion chasing Misterton.

The Ambers shuffled their ever decreasing pack of players bringing in Nathan Goldstone and Paul Ruffles.

Despite the best of intentions, the reshuffle did not work and the home team dominated the play. It was no surprise when Ken Forbes put the hosts ahead. The Ambers re-organised and began to look a bit more assured, but were dealt a further blow when Pete Lawrence was forced off with an injury.

Netherbury were then caught by a Jason Crabb goal just minutes after the restart.

Misterton carved out further openings using the ball over the top and finally made it 3-0 with a clinical finish from top-scorer Ricky Smith.

With the hosts taking their foot off the gas, Netherbury started to get back into the game. They got a crumb of comfort when the hard working John Kingston reacted well to cleverly lob the keeper.

A set of three very good close range one-on-one saves from Adam Sorrell and at the other end a missed volley from Paul Cuff, kept the scoreline at 3-1 until the final whistle.

"We were really poor in the first-half, and we never really recovered from that" said the Ambers boss Andy Loudon. He picked out the ever consistent Lee Quincy and the 45 minute spell of Lee Stork as the only positives.

NORTON ATH 0 LYME RESERVES 2

LYME Regis Reserves completed a comfortable league double over a Norton Athletic side that appears destined to be playing Division Two football next season.

The teams battled out a goalless first 45 with Harvey Brimicombe going closest with a close range shot that cleared the crossbar.

But Brimicombe was to have a big say in the outcome of the points as he broke the deadlock on the hour with a neat volley into the bottom corner.

Ten minutes later the lead was doubled when Brimicombe glanced home a long clearance from Seasiders' keeper Will Meech.

Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock picked out Aaron Marshall, Ben Strong and Rob Larcombe as his top performers alongside Brimicombe.

SEPTON BEAU 1 MILLWEY RISE 0

MILLWEY Rise' 19-game winning run came to an end as a goal from top-scorer



HOT SHOT: Ben Whittington scored the pick of the goals as Lyme Regis put five past Combe Reserves.



ON TARGET: John Kingston's fourth goal of the season couldn't save Netherbury from defeat at Misterton.



STAR PLAYER: Paul Watkins impressed and was on target as Waytown Hounds moved up to top spot.

PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lyme Regis	10	8	0	0	50	11	30
Beaminster	10	7	2	1	25	9	23
Winsham United	11	7	1	3	29	22	22
Ilminster Town Res.	9	6	2	2	12	20	20
Crewkerne Town	9	4	2	2	26	13	14
Combe Reserves	11	3	3	5	17	30	12
South Petherton	8	3	2	3	21	16	11
Merrriott Rovers	10	2	2	6	10	29	8
Farway United	10	2	1	7	20	27	7
W & M Chinnock	9	1	2	6	12	30	5
Perry Street	11	0	1	10	16	46	1

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	9	8	0	1	37	10	24
Shepton Beau	7	3	0	5	25	10	24
Misterton	11	7	2	2	26	19	23
Forton Rangers	11	7	1	3	33	23	22
Netherbury	11	5	1	5	31	23	16
Lyme Regis Res	10	5	1	4	26	22	16
Beaminster Res	9	3	1	5	19	21	10
Perry Street Res	9	2	2	5	14	25	8
Barrington	10	2	1	7	19	24	7
Norton Athletic	11	2	0	9	15	39	6
Ilminster Colts	9	1	0	8	12	33	3

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Res	9	7	1	1	30	12	22
Dowlish & Don	12	6	4	2	38	16	22
Chard Rangers	10	6	3	1	26	17	21
S.Petherston Res	9	6	2	1	32	17	20
Uplyme	11	5	4	2	43	22	19
Pymore	12	6	0	6	42	30	18
Thorncombe	10	5	2	3	29	17	17
Crewk Rangers	10	3	1	6	24	27	10
Charmouth	11	2	1	8	18	39	7
Misterton Res	9	1	2	6	13	41	5
Hinton	11	0	0	11	9	54	1*

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Waytown Hounds	10	8	0	2	35	13	26
Chard United	11	8	2	1	30	17	26
W&M Chinnock	9	6	0	3	42	30	18
Millwey Rise Res	10	4	3	3	37	27	15
Luso-Chard	11	4	1	6	28	27	13
Winsham Utd Res	9	3	2	4	25	27	11
Combe A	8	2	3	3	21	27	9
Drimpton	11	2	3	6	30	47	9
Shepton Beau Res	10	2	2	6	26	24	8
Hawkchurch Res	10	2	2	6	24	29	8
Forton Reserves	9	2	2	5	19	39	8

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chard United Res	12	7	2	3	36	28	23
Ilminster Town A	10	7	1	2	40	15	22
Combe B	10	6	2	2	33	14	20
Lyme Bantams	10	6	0	4	39	21	18
Barrington Res	10	5	3	2	36	20	18
Thorncombe Res	8	5	2	1	22	10	17
Farway Utd Res	9	4	3	2	27	15	15
Crewk Rangers Res	10	4	0	6	33	34	12
Uplyme Reserves	11	3	1	7	18	62	10
Hawkchurch Res	9	0	1	8	18	44	1
Chard Res	11	0	1	10	15	48	1

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Misterton 3 Netherbury 1	11	3	0	8	21	17	11
Norton 0 Lyme Reserves 2	10	2	2	6	16	24	8
Shepton Beau 1 Millwey Rise 0	10	2	2	6	20	24	8
Ilminster Res 2 W&M Chinnock 0	10	2	2	6	16	24	8
Merriott 1 Perry Street 2	10	1	1	8	16	24	7

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Darts deflate Magpies with late leveller

Miserly Magpies keep run going**BROMLEY 0 DORCHESTER TOWN**

DESPITE having lost their last nine games, Bromley were in no mood to concede a tenth as they battled it out with Dorchester at a wet and blustery Hayes Lane who themselves stretched their unbeaten Blue Square South run to eight games.

The Magpies having conceded three times against Farnborough a week earlier looked to shore up their defence and as a result chances were few and far between, the closest either side getting in the first-half when Lillywhites defender Rob Gillman blocked Rico Wilson's goalbound effort.

The second half was just as tight as Bromley appeared more content in stopping the rot and not conceding, than scoring goals themselves. They rarely threatened the Magpies' defence as they made it hard for the visitors to break them down.

Nathan Walker did have a header saved by keeper Tommy Forecast and Ben Dickenson went close with a couple of efforts, with Dorchester's glove man Alan Walker-Harris only really tested once when having to make a smart save from a Lewis Taylor header.

Manager Alan Knight who has presided over victory at Maidenhead United and draw at home to Farnborough since his appointment was delighted to keep the unbeaten run going despite Bromley having lost their previous nine.

"It had the potential of a banana skin written all over it. They're fighting for their lives which were shown by the fact they played with only one up front despite playing at home. They parked the bus and hoped to hit us on the break."

"On an evening where it was blowing a gale and on a bobbly pitch we kept trying, but didn't have that little bit of luck. But to keep the unbeaten run going and a clean sheet was good, so I wasn't too disappointed with a point or the performance of the boys."

DARTFORD 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 1 -

A LAST-gasp equaliser saw victory snatched from Dorchester Town as they extended their unbeaten Blue Square South league run to nine games.

It was deep into added time when Danny Harris finished off some good work by Tony Garrod to cancel our Jamie Symes' maiden goal for the Magpies.

Symes had been drafted into the starting line-up as a replacement for Jamie Gleeson who was suffering from a hamstring injury, and was joined by Andrew White who joined the Magpies on Friday on a three-month loan from Eastleigh.

Dorchester were positive from the start and White almost made a dream debut after ten minutes when he lobbed Dart

keeper Louis Wells but his shot struck the post.

Little was seen of the home attack despite them holding third place, and twice Nick Crittenden went close to giving the Magpies the lead before they were denied a possible penalty after White was brought down, and then Ben Dickenson forced Well to turn his shot over the crossbar.

Dartford finally found a forward gear after the break and Alan Walker-Harris, once again showed what a good keeper he is by producing a super save from Elliot Bradbrook header.

However Dorchester regained control midway through the half and deservedly took the lead on 71 minutes when Symes rifled home a spectacular 25-yarder to record his first goal for the county side.

Although Dartford might have equalised on 82 minutes when an uncharacteristic error by Walker-Harris, who spilled Garrod's shot, saw Ryan Hayes shoot over, it looked like they might bring home the three points their performance deserved until Harris' late strike.

Manager Alan Knight said: "We put in a fantastic performance and more than matched a side who are third in the league, and it was disappointing to concede in the 93rd minute, as I think we just about deserved to win."

"The first half was even-steven and it was much the same after the break until Jamie's goal which was a great effort, and I thought we would go onto win. Unfortunately we possibly didn't hold the ball up well enough in their half in added time and they sneaked an equaliser."

"Before the game we would have taken a point all day long, but after the great shift that the lads put in it felt more like a defeat. I don't want the lads to get down about it as we have now taken another point from a top three team, as we did at Chelmsford, and I think teams will now take us a bit more seriously."

Although reluctant to pick out individuals in what was another good team performance Knight said: "There were good performances all over the pitch and they all did their job well, but if I had to pick one out of what was a fantastic team performance I guess it would be Nick Crittenden."

"He had a great game against a full back who is supposed to be decent going forward, but he put the pressure on him resulting in him having to defend for most of the game. Nick's been out with flu but he came back in against Bromley which was tough, and then put in a terrific shift on Saturday and caused them problems; I was very impressed with him."

Reflecting on Andrew White's debut he added: "We had to defend from the front and Andrew and Ben (Dickenson) both worked hard to stop them playing it out from the back."

"Naturally it took him a little while to adapt to our style of play but he worked hard. He tired towards the end and started

to feel his groin a bit so we swapped him with Rico (Wilson) who also did well."

Groves gets Terras back to winning ways**WEYMOUTH 2 BASHLEY 1 - ATT: 421**

MATT Groves showed he had lost none of his predatory instincts by securing the points for Weymouth with a 76th minute winner against Bashley after setting up Warren Byerley's opener.

Weymouth stung by the poor performance at Hitchin at the beginning of the week were boosted by the return of James Coutts, on a month's loan from AFC Totton who took his place in midfield.

Bashley started the better and Mark Gamble went close when he acrobatically volleyed over the top. Weymouth finally found their feet and put the visiting defence under pressure forcing five successive corners. Keeper Tommy Smith then did well to keep out Stephen Reed's drive before Coutts fired over the top.

Gamble ensured the Terras claimed all three points when he tipped Gillespie's drive over the top before smothering the ball in the final seconds as Gamble moved in.

Former Magpie Dave Allen scored from the spot, and although Tom Manley did well to get his hand to the ball he could not stop it going in just inside his right hand post.

Manley then had to be alert to palm away Gamble's free kick at the foot of his near post, before Groves produced a typical striker's goal for the winner.

Ian Oliver tried to intercept another diagonal pass from Reed aimed at Groves running down the right, but his attempted header back to his keeper was weak, and as Smith advanced to close down the angle the Weymouth striker neatly tucked the ball under him from the angle of the penalty area and just inside the far post.

Manley ensured the Terras claimed all three points when he tipped Gillespie's drive over the top before smothering the ball in the final seconds as Gamble moved in.

Bees come from behind to tame Parley**BRIDPORT RESERVES 3 PARLEY SPORTS 1**

BRIDPORT Reserves had to come from behind to earn a good victory over a notoriously difficult Parley Sports side.

Bridport had opened brightly and created three or four good opportunities before they fell behind against the run of play midway through the first half when despite the efforts of Carl Bulman who did well to turn a header from the Sports striker against his crossbar, the visiting player reacted first to nod home the rebound.

Roger Cummings equalised ten minutes later when he received Robin Jones' through ball on the edge of the box and drove home.

Despite taking control again, the Bees had a scare early in the second-half when Jamie Fry was called upon to make a good save before they edged ahead just after the hour when Cummings beat the keeper to a near post cross to score.

They secured all three points with 20 minutes left when Tristan Gale and Jones combined before the latter crossed for Ben Clarke to score.

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C.Willcox; D.Cooper;
K.Groves; B.Herbert; A.
Cauldwell; M.Gurd; M.Powell;
P.Scott; I.Pincombe;
D.Cowburn; Z.Cauldwell.

Thursday, January 12th
WEST DORSET CLUB —
C.Barnes; H.Mills; R.Frampston; S.Lee; C.Langdon; S.Smith; G.Barnes; M.Hornton; N.Lee; M.Hooper; L.Dare; G.Brooks; D.Hocking; R.Pincombe.

Ladies Pairs (1st round)
Tuesday, January 10th
BRADPOLE CLUB — J.Cake & M.Dare; J.Dave & S.Tompkins; A.Wiscombe & V.Cozens; H.Doble & M.Paulley; V.Burt & Partner; M.Hansford & S.Galpin; E.Hooper & J.Doble; K.Way & C.Cross.

Wednesday, January 11th
KING CHARLES — B.Crandon & J.Jones; S.Luter & J.Brooks; S.Blandford & J.Parsons; C.Huxter & R.Chubb; G.Legg & S.Newman; C.Lambert & C.Clare; L.Dunk & L.Cowburn; K.Tuck & J.Symes.

Harding receives national award

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club Head Coach Paul Harding has been named as the RFU Adult Coach of the Year 2011. Harding is not only head coach of the senior sides but also coaches the Under 15s and 16s teams.

The building of the relief road for Weymouth has meant the club losing some its pitches and facilities at their Monmouth Road home over the last two years whilst it was constructed which Harding's job all the more difficult.

Weymouth RFC Chairman Glyn Arnold in congratulating his head coach said: "This was a well deserved award particularly in light of all the problems with the relief road being built."

"It hasn't been easy for Paul to maintain the enthusiasm and motivation of the players in what were very difficult conditions. However he took up the challenge and what he has achieved in such trying times is a testament to him and he really deserves this award."

Whilst the lost pitches and facilities have been replaced following the completion of the relief road, unfortunately the pitches are often waterlogged due to a faulty drainage system which the club are currently trying to resolve with the local authorities.


TOP MAN: Weymouth RFC Head Coach Paul Harding who has been named the RFU's Adult Coach of the Year 2011

Christmas comes early for Buckler

BALLYEGAN gave local trainer Bob Buckler an early Christmas present by breaking his recent losing sequence.

After a brilliant summer's racing which reaped the Henley trainer £40,000 of prize money, the autumn has been bleak, and whilst there have been some notable performances including **Double Dizzy**'s two cross country races at Cheltenham and two gusty runs from **The Sawyer**, Buckler's horses had only found their way into the enclosures for placed horses.

It was great relief therefore that after a run of thirty odd races Ballyegan showed the kind of form he is capable of winning the oddsanywhere.com Novices' Handicap Chase at Worcester.

Having finished third in his last race at Exeter over three miles two weeks ago, Buckler brought him back over the slightly shorter distance of 2½ miles and jockey Andrew Glasenbury used this to great advantage.

Always up in the first three he jumped well and three fences out went for home and opened up a four length lead to win easing up by two lengths from **Musical Wedge**.

Having had some slight breathing problems in his two runs this season Buckler used a tongue tie and this time there was no repetition of the problem.

"Whether it would have had any bearing on his last two races we don't know, but the tongue tie ensured there was no problems this time."

"I thought he would go close this time, but it was one of those races when you studied the form of the other 11 horses in the race you could only discount two as not having a real chance of winning."

"He jumped well and had no problems in

getting the distance and was idling at the finish."

The Sawyer ran another strong race in the Class 1GL Events Owen Brown Silver Cup Handicap Chase (Listed) at Ascot finishing fifth to Paul Nicholls' **The Minack**.

The 11-year-old, the oldest in the race, took on the field from the start and made it a good pace and it wasn't until halfway down the back straight second time around that he was headed.

However he continued to stay in contention with the leading pack and was only run out of third place in a fine finish behind **Reve de Sivola** who was third in the John Smith Handicap Chase at Aintree earlier this year, and Cheltenham Gold Cup third **Neptune Colonges**.

"He ran a super race again. It was a good run but was just beaten by the pace of the younger horse."

It was also good to see **Nathan Sweeney** back in the saddle after five months sidelined with a broken leg.

Two new horses made their debuts and showed promise.

Inca Cave who recently moved to the stable from Pat Rodford was having only his second chase of his career following a 279 day break and finished seventh in a 3¾ mile handicap chase at Bangor-on-Dee.

"He ran very well, he just got tired. He jumped well but got stuck in the mud, but the run will have done him good after such a long lay-off."

La Madonnina was making her debut in the E.B.F. Kentford Racing Fillies' Junior Standard Open NH Flat Race at Newbury.

The tiny three-year-old filly was up against some fast company, many who have been

Bridport bowls club

by Brian Baker

BRIDPORT Mens (B) team of Mel Griffiths, Derek Harp and Brian Conisbee were on great form against the Dolphin (Poole) in the Purbeck Trophy League, thrashing their opponents 27-6, and with Bernard Winton, David Eastman and Brian Morgan edging a 13-12 win, they secured the maximum points.

In the next match Madeira (Exmouth) were the visitors and left with a 72-44 overall win in Bridport's annual three-rink mixed friendly. Brian Pratt, Brian Parker, Gill Hunt

and Brian Rumble came back from 0-6 down to take a 13-7 lead at 10 ends, finally winning 23-15.

John Davis, John Groves, Bernard Waterman and Max Dare were taking a pasting, 1-20 down after 13 ends but a strong finish gave them a respectable 11-23 score line.

Sue Caen, Phil Hedges, Peter Hunt and David Eastman were competing well to trail 7-11 at the 10 end tea interval. But a disastrous start after tea saw them drop 4-7 counts, finally losing 10-34.

Dorchester Snooker League news

RESULTS: West Dorset Club A 5 Trinity Express 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton XQ 2011 4, Colliton Nomads 4 Colliton XQ 2011 3, West Dorset Club C 5 Trinity M 3, Colliton Club B 2 Purbeck Potters 5, Colliton Cons 6 Colliton Hopefuls 3.

Leading breaks: G.Bartlett 35, D.Spiller 35, E.Wellman 33 & 30.

Top break of the season: Mark Beale (Trinity Goodwins) and Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

P	W	D	L	NR	Pts	
West Dorset Club A	10	7	2	1	0	49
Colliton Cons	11	7	1	3	0	45
Trinity Goodwins	11	7	1	3	0	45
Trinity Express	12	4	2	6	0	45

West Dorset Club A 4 West Dorset Club C 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton Nomads 4, Colliton Club B 4 Trinity M 3, Colliton Cons 4 Trinity Express 2.

Semi-final draw: Colliton Nomads v West Dorset Club A (at Trinity), Colliton Cons v Colliton Club B (at Colliton) - both Jan 5th.

Team Handicap Knock-out Cup results:

West Dorset Club A 4 West Dorset Club C 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton Nomads 4, Colliton Club B 4 Trinity M 3, Colliton Cons 4 Trinity Express 2.

"He will now go novice handicap chasing once the ground improves."

River Indus who along with **Ethiopia** and **Cullahill** were mainly responsible for Buckler's great summer, has arrived back in the yard after his break with his owners, and will now be prepared for a chasing campaign in the spring

bred for the flat and were either using the race for experience or had not made the grade.

"She behaved very maturely and ran okay against some fast horses. She was running on at the finish and this will have been valuable racecourse experience for her."

Malin Head was disappointing in his third hurdle race at Ascot on Friday.

"It is common knowledge that sires of Pre-

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Bridport backs hold the key to big win

THREE of the four local clubs were involved with away games on the last league Saturday of 2011.

BRIDPORT however had a home game and I travelled to a rather squelchy Brewery Ground to watch their game against NORTH DORSET 2nd.

BRIDPORT 41 NORTH DORSET 2nd 7

IN fact the Brewery Ground was firmer than it had any right to be for this Dorset & Wilts League game.

Early indications were that this would be an interesting contest for while the visitors, who had the slight advantage of the lateral breeze initially, certainly showed an edge in the scrum and maul, they looked a little fragile in the backs and, after some five minutes, Bridport thrust down the left, switched, made the ball available and following a good break in the midfield Harry Clark got over out wide. The cross wind was to make the game kicking difficult all game and the try remained unconverted.

The visitors came back immediately however and a grubber kick from their midfield took play close to the home line. The next few minutes were spent in home territory but possession was finally turned over and the ball cleared.

Bridport continued to hold the upper hand in the backs and scored again before the game was fifteen minutes old. They ran a rather ineffectual kick out of the visitors' defence, back at them from around their own 10 yard line, sent the ball wide and winger Steffan McMasters' got outside the cover and touched down halfway out. King added the extras and Bridport were twelve points to the good in as many minutes.

The home forwards then took a hand and rumbled their way over some ten yards in from touch a couple of minutes later, with Sullivan coming up with the ball. North Dorset were not done however. They forced their way into home territory, took a ball against the head at a set scrum and crashed over close to the posts.

The try was converted, but the home side sewed up the bonus point after 25 minutes after centre Smith had done a little show and go, and got in under the posts. King converted to take the score to 24-7 in home favour.

Bridport were spoiling their effort by giving away too many penalties, and their opponents prospered as a consequence.

The home side did remain in control over for the remainder of the half however and scored again before the interval when, from a position inside their opponents' twenty two, out half King made a useful break and centre Dave Smith got over for his second score of the half.

This unconverted try took the score to 29-7 at the halfway stage, with Bridport well in control of the result.

Bridport had the marginal benefit of the breeze in the second half and play throughout the third quarter, albeit rather scrappy, took place in North Dorset's territory.

On the hour however Bridport roused themselves, sent the ball wide to the left where Harry Clark showed good pace to outstrip the cover and touch down out wide. The try too remained unconverted.

North Dorset's edge at the set scrums had disappeared during the second half and after some ineffectual tackling close to their line following a Bridport shove, hooker Muhl went over.

North Dorset, well beaten though they were, kept going until the end and the game ended with them on the attack.

Bridport have a set of strong running and pacy threequarters and they were well supplied with useable ball by their halves. I thought that they put last week's rather turgid performance behind them.

They'll have to watch that penalty count however. As for the North Dorset side, I did expect them to have given Bridport a closer game. They showed defensive frailties throughout however and failed to cope with the running of the home back division.

The Bridport second side's "up and down" season continues. This week was certainly an "up" as they came out on top of the Swanage & Wareham third side by two points to 13.

NORTH DORSET 10 DORCHESTER 6

IT would be wrong to assess either side on this performance in view of the howling gale that blew straight down the ground and was the dominant factor throughout.

Dorchester had the elements in their favour initially and spent much of the first period in their opponents' twenty two.

They fell behind to a breakaway converted try however and, although Bament reduced the arrears by kicking a penalty goal late in the half, this score was countered before the break by a similar home effort, kicked during one of their few incursions into Dorchester's territory.

North Dorset would certainly have been the happier outfit at the halfway stage, having weathered Dorchester's storm so to speak, and they would have felt confident of stretching away to win comfortably. It did not happen.

Dorchester's defence was now as solid as North Dorset's had been and a penalty goal was the league leaders' only reward for their pressure. This was countered before the end by a similar Bament effort as Dorchester held on to claim a well deserved losing bonus point.

In fact the Dorchester junior sides enjoyed a pretty good day, with their seconds beating visitors, Salisbury thirds 55-12; while their thirds won at their Weymouth counterparts 22-5.

NORTH DORSET 3rd 0 PUDDLETOWN 37

THE visitors played with the not inconsiderable wind at their backs in the first period and their early pressure paid off when skipper Yeatman opened the scoring by kicking a penalty goal.

They continued to have the edge and scant minutes later, good work by scrum half Welch and centre Hiscock set Spicer free and the number eight got over for Yeatman to convert.

The home side responded by keeping the ball in their large and lumpy pack and, after taking play into Puddletown territory, asked questions of the defence for a considerable period of the half.

The defence coped however and, just before the change round, out half Dovell broke and chipped ahead. The ball fell into space and House was well up to gather and score. The try remained unconverted and the half time whistle blew soon after.

At this stage the North Dorset camp would, in all probability, have been the more satisfied. Sure they trailed by 15-0 but their eight had been going well and they would now have the elements in their favour.

The home side went through the phases at every opportunity in the third quarter but the Puddletown defence coped and, importantly turned over possession on several occasions, thanks in the main to Green and Watts.

Turnover possession certainly leaves the opposition open to the counter attack, and Puddletown countered well.

House was first to profit after he had been put clear by Yeatman. Then prop Michael-Beale came into the line and outran the cover (props should not do that sort of thing). His try secured the bonus point and, although they were winning the territorial battle, North Dorset were still vulnerable to the counter and, in the final quarter, both Hiscock and Udell touched down. Yeatman converted Udell's try to complete the scoring and, although winning the territorial battle overall, North Dorset ended the day well beaten.

WARMINSTER 15 WEYMOUTH 14

WEYMOUTH will not look back on this encounter with overmuch affection.

After a bright enough start, they were awarded a penalty in front of the home posts only to see the place kick rebound from an upright.

Things went downhill thereafter for the home side went straight upfield and converted a penalty award of their own to lead 3-0.

Weymouth were lacking any sort of rhythm at this stage and Warminster added a converted try to their total before the break and led 10-0 at the halfway stage.

Strong words were digested with the oranges however and Weymouth responded with a good third quarter during which time they reduced the arrears with a Wilson try after he had followed a Sheppard grubber. Sheppard added the extras and converted the next try also. This was touched down by Julian Quick after a successful catch and drive at a lineout.

Weymouth were on top now at 10-14, and dominated the final few minutes. They got over the home line only to be held up and knocked on a scoring pass with the line at their mercy. They then possibly became a little over expansive, threw a speculative pass that was intercepted and although they caught the runner just short of their own line, he recycled and Warminster scored an unconverted try out wide with a few minutes left to edge to the narrowest of wins.

It was not a good day for Weymouth on other fronts. They lost McCorniche with a pulled muscle in the warm up, and both Morris and Hughes were forced to leave the field with injuries. Not a good day at the office all round!

FORDINGBRIDGE 15 WEYMOUTH 2nd 0

THE Weymouth second side were decimated by first team calls for this long journey and included no less than eight debutants for this Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) encounter.

Although they had the lion's share of possession and territory during the first period, with lock Andrew Bowditch to the fore, and both flankers, Paul Westwood and Sean Murphy going well, they lacked cohesion and could not cross the whitewash.

In fact they fell behind to a converted try after an interception and this, together with a penalty goal, kicked in the final minutes of the half, meant that they trailed 10-0 at the halfway stage.

The home side were a well drilled outfit and, in the second half they stuck the ball up their jumpers, employing the pick and drive to very good effect. Weymouth were forced to live off scraps of possession and found it difficult to get back into contention in spite of the efforts of full back Almond and winger Billie Hayne.

Their only score in the second period was a home unconverted try as Fordingbridge ran the clock down.

Saturday last was not a good day for the Weymouth club all round, for their third side came second to Dorchester thirds by twenty two points to five.

PREVIEW

THERE is not a lot of rugby taking place locally over the festive period.

The last two Saturdays in December are blank, but some clubs do have a festive gallop on Boxing Day.

Weymouth will have an inter club game before all repair to the bar, but I do not think that much will happen at either Dorchester or Bridport.

Puddletown for their part, have a traditional Town v Country game, kicking off at 11.30, with all comers, including visitors welcome.

For many players however, the next three weeks will serve to give their bumps and bruises a chance to heal in readiness for the second half of the league season that recommences on the 7th of January.

For my part, I shall be able, for the next two Saturday's anyway, to enjoy a leisurely lunch without having to charge off to tread the touchlines.

A very merry Christmas to both my readers!

Dorchester Colts 15 Sherborne 23

THE proverbial games of two halves, with the difference being that Sherborne were able to bring at least four county players into the game at half-time.

The hosts had the better of the first period and looked the more confident of the two sides with ball in hand. Both teams missed early penalty opportunities.

With a slightly makeshift pack Dorchester were imposing themselves at the breakdown where Max Ford and Josh Hosford caused problems for the opposition with some strong rucking.

A big up and under from the impressive Max Buckler was chased down by Harry Smith causing the Sherborne full-back to fumble the ball which bounced kindly for Smith and off load to Will Holmes who put replacement wing Harry Charlier clean through for the first score of the game.

Dorchester then mounted a multi-phase attack before a series of rucks on Sherborne's five metre line ended with John Bowden spotting a gap and crashing over the line. Smith added the extras for the conversion. Sherborne added a further penalty to trail 12-6 at the break.

The second-half saw the visitors bring on their big guns and this change swung the game their way, although despite this their only reward was a further three points, before Smith restored the home sides six point lead shortly afterwards.

The home side had to defend hard and this inevitably led to a series of penalties.

Deciding to exert pressure Sherborne turned down the offer of 3 points and kicked for touch. A driving maul from the ensuing lineout and a couple more drives saw Sherborne deservedly get a converted score.

The visitors did get another converted score to close the game out and were just worthy victors.

Bridport Colts 29 Ivel Barbarians 0

BRIDPORT started the game at a furious pace and were soon on the scoreboard with the first of their five tries.

A dummy run by James Bowditch created space and the ball was moved out to Clarence Fung on the left wing who made a good run and although stopped short of the line popped the ball out of the tackle to Will Haggerty who scored in the corner, Luke King added the touchline conversion.

The blues second try came soon after when Tyler Adams cleaned up a spilled pass and charged forward. Again the ball was recycled quickly and King timed his pass perfectly to put Haggerty in space to round the defence and score under the posts, King again adding the extras.

They completed their hat-trick of first-half tries shortly before the break when Bowditch made a good break before passing to Fung who scored in the corner.

After the break Ivel were reduced to 14 players but Bridport were slow to catch on that they would always have an overlap if they moved the ball wide, and persisted in driving forward close to the breakdown. Indeed their next try was a forwards as Bowditch charged over from close range.

Midway through the half Mike Holden rounded the defence and although tackled, could still just reach out to the line for the final try.

Rugby extras: All Saints take Year 9 county title at Weymouth RFC



■ CHAMPIONS: All Saints School, Weymouth.

■ WEYMOUTH'S All Saints School swept aside all five rivals to win the Dorset Year 9 Schools title at the recent rugby festival held at Weymouth Rugby Club.
They scored 77 points in their five victories beating The Sir John Colfox School who won three of their five games into second place.
The Bridport school took the runners-up spot from Gillingham who also won three matches by virtue of scoring 55 points against their North Dorset rivals 27.
Blandford finished fourth with two wins with Shaftesbury and Wey Valley, who both won one game tied for fifth place.

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■ RUNNERS-UP: Colfox School, Bridport.



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INSIDE: West Dorset football round-up

Magpies look to continue climb : Bees must improve

ALL THREE local senior sides will be looking to consolidate their positions over the festive period.

Weymouth boosted by their 2-1 home win over Bashley on Saturday face a tough run of four away games once the New Year is here and so will be looking at the next three to move up the Evo-Stik South Premier League.

On Boxing Day they travel to Frome Town who are immediately above them in 13th place before hosting St Albans City, who whilst sit eleventh with two more points, have played three more games than the Terras, on New Year's Eve.

Whilst third place AFC Totton at the Bob Lucas Stadium on January 2nd looks a tougher fixture, the did beat the Stags in the FA Trophy in October having lost controversially the week before in the FA Cup to the Hampshire side.

They should have Alex Jeannin available for these games which with the arrival of James Coutts should strengthen Brendon King's charges.

Dorchester go into the festive double header with Salisbury City on the back of a nine match unbeaten run.

Only a stoppage time equaliser prevented them taking all three points at third placed Dartford on Saturday.

The Magpies have certainly become a resilient and confident side since caretakers Phil Simkin and Mark Jermyn took over in October, and subsequently under new boss Alan Knight.

The Magpies good run of results has seen them climb to seventh in the Blue Square South although they have played more games than the other clubs, whilst Salisbury

By Stuart Broom

City have lost six of their last seven league matches.

However their performances in cup competitions, where they have reached the third round of the FA Cup, where they will face npower League 1 side Sheffield United at Bramall Lane, and the second round of the FA Trophy, suggests they are a side to be wary of.

Knight told **VIEW SPORT**: "Local derbies are always difficult and playing them twice in such a short period will make it interesting."

"Salisbury also have a big FA Cup match a few days after the second game so maybe their minds might be on other things."

"Being at home in the first game on Boxing Day, we want to get a

positive result and hope that we can pick up at least a point away."

"It won't be easy but we will be looking to take four points from the two games, as I am sure Salisbury will be also."

Bridport's match at Bristol Manor Farm was postponed last Saturday due to a combination of a water-logged pitch and a saturated bottom goalmouth that froze overnight at The Creek.

The Bees still sit fourth from bottom in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, and despite their recent poor run of results remain eight points from safety, mainly because the sides below have not been able to improve on their results.

Manager Trevor Senior is not overly concerned about the form of his team, but is aware that almost any mistakes in defence are pun-

ished at this level, and that it is important to take goalscoring opportunities which are at a premium in the higher league.

However he will want his side to improve on their current form of just one win and four losses in their last six league games, and his side face a potential six-pointer on Boxing Day when they face bottom side Sherborne Town (ko 1pm).

The Bees lost to their North Dorset neighbours at the beginning of November in the Dorset Senior Cup, suffering a 4-0 home defeat in a lack-lustre performance, and Senior will want his charges fired up to ensure there is no repetition.

From one extreme to the other, the Bees then travel to league leaders Willand Rovers on January 2nd.



■ AIMING HIGH: Dorchester Town striker Ben Dickenson has been one of the stars of the first-half of the season.



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